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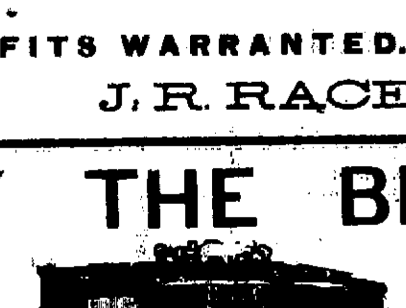

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Dec. 10 d&wtf

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

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Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc— He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, 1877-d1m.

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.25 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 3.00 "

Nov. 10, 1877—dtf

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to Rucker, Hammer & Co., bankrupts, are hereby requested to call at the store of Roach & McReynolds and pay the same without delay.

R. O. McREYNOLDS Assignee.

Dec. 28, 1877—d10d

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court, February Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham (her husband), Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above-named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah are each non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained: notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the February term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the third Monday in February, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.

Wann & McKee and J. W. Smith, Solicitors for petition. Dec 7-w4w

THE NICE FELLOW.

The nice fellow flirts and dances to perfection, and is welcome at all entertainments; but, then, unfortunately, he is rarely "eligible," for, if he were, it would not be necessary to pay in amiability for social consideration. He is an ideal lover, writes the most romantic letters, takes unheard-of journeys to see the beloved one, and coaxes his mother out of her best jewelry to give in presents. It is chiefly, however, as a married man that the nice fellow is worthy of a moment's consideration; appearances and reality are curiously at variance. One constantly hears surprise expressed as to one lady that she can be so devoted to her husband, who in society is such a stupid bear; while the same observer cannot understand why another lady seems so indifferent to her husband, who is universally popular. No one intimately acquainted with the private life of the two households would probably feel any such astonishment. A nice fellow as a husband, retains his little endearing ways, and more particularly in public. He asks his wife if her feet are cold whether it is summer or winter, wraps her up in the hottest weather, and insists upon her eating when she is not in the least hungry. So long as poverty does not make itself felt, things go smoothly enough; but then, alas! nice fellows are scarcely ever rich, nor do they always marry for money, as one might reasonably expect. They constantly allow themselves to be carried away by what they are pleased to call love—a sentiment which might by ill-natured people be described as a selfish fancy. However well good looks and a charming manner may grease the wheels of society, they are painfully inadequate to smooth away the difficulties of making both ends meet upon a small income. The nice fellow is careful to mix himself up as little as possible with the vulgar troubles of economical household management. He professes himself so bad an arithmetician that he cannot add two and two together, so stupid about shopping that he doesn't know one animal from another when the feathers are off, and so ignorant about expenses that there is no use in asking him to apportion his income. As to the allowance his wife is to have for household expenditure, he will consult Robinson, who is in the same office, and who has everything so admirably arranged at home. This might be all very well if he would allow himself that Robinson helps his little delicate wife in a thousand ways, sympathizes with her in troubles, which he will not permit himself to think trivial while they are heavy to her, and without making any fuss, finds out countless ways, in which to gild the pill of poverty. But the nice fellow's theory is that everything comes right if you let it alone and don't "bother." It is disagreeable to him, however to allow himself to think that she wants for anything: so he is always either buying her things he cannot afford or wondering why she herself does not buy them. When illness appears in the household, the nice fellow takes care to keep out of the way, which, perhaps, is fortunate, as he makes the worst possible nurse, being incapable of the subtle sympathy which supplies ears and eyes and instinctive knowledge to an ignorant person with a heart. Perhaps he does his best when he stands at the foot of the patient's bed and asks silly questions in a pretty manner, which charms the maid, and offers all sorts of unsuitable things which he is sure the patient could eat if she tried.

MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a home, secure to himself, his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable RESIDENCE LOTS in different parts of the city, among them some *twenty on South Water Street*, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on *North Water street*, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may wish to own a home.

H. B. DURFEE,
At the office of Warren & Durfee.

Dec. 19—d3m

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.

Dec. 2—d&wtf

Ladies' Muslin, Underwear and Merino. The only place you can buy such goods to your advantage is at M. GOLDBURG'S.

Dec. 14—d&wtf

Wanted.—Homes for six girls and two boys, ranging in age from four to eleven years. D. W. BRENNEMAN,

Dec13-d&wtf. Supervisor.

Masquerade Ball.—A masquerade ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 16th, 1878. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, H. Mueller and I. W. Ehrman.

Dec 28—dtd

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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NO MISREPRESENTATION. ONE PRICE ONLY.

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THE BATTLE IS OVER.

And the Wounded Little Middleman is Groaning in Decatur.

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Therefore, it is impossible for a

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Dec. 4, 1877—d&wtf

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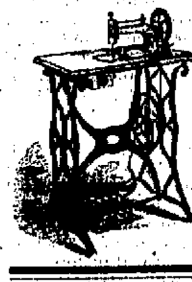

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Particular attention given to Repairing all kinds of Sewing Machines, at the Singer Office.

GEO. P. BLUME,

Dec. 21, 1877 d&wtf No. 26 Merchant Street.

LOST OR STOLEN!

Last Saturday or Sunday, December 16th and 17th, a pocket-book, in which, among other things, were the following notes:

One for one hundred dollars, made in October, 1876, by Theodore Stolo, due in six months at 10 per cent., credited by $10 interest.

One for three hundred dollars, made October, 1875, by Wm. Evans, due in 12 months at 10 per cent., credited by 2 years' interest.

One for two hundred dollars, made February, 1876, by Henry Fairing, due in 12 months at 10 per cent.; 1 year's interest paid.

One for one hundred and sixty-five dollars, made March 4th, 1877, by August Myer, due 1 year at ten per cent.

One for one hundred and sixty dollars, made August, 1877, by Wilhelm Hueleg, due in 18 months at 10 per cent.

One for fifty dollars, made February, 1877, by Ben Austin, 6 months at 10 per cent.

One for two hundred dollars, made September, 1877, by R. D. Huddlestone, 18 months at ten per cent.

One for three hundred dollars, made November 24, by Silas Moore, 1 day after date at 10 per cent.

One for one hundred dollars, made February or March, 1876, by Henry Fairing to R. H. Hill, by him endorsed to me, 12 months at 10 per cent.

And some notes made by Frank Meyer. All except those assigned to R. H. Hill are payable to me.

$25 REWARD

will be paid for their return to me at my residence in Macon township; or if they are left with Oren & Ewing, of Decatur.

All persons are warned against buying said notes. HERMAN J. MYERS.

Dec. 19—dtf

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the County Clerk's office until the 10th day of January, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of employing a Steward for the County Poor Farm for the year commencing March 1st, 1878.

Dec. 21—d&wtd D. W. BRENNEMAN,
J. N. HOYT,
JOHN LONGSTREET,
HIRAM WARD,
WILLIAM GRASON,
Committee.

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct. 23—dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles Arnold, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles W. Alkin, Arah M. Alkin, John Wright, William Bodine and Ernst F. Dellridge—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Roby & Outten, Complainants' Solicitor.

Dec. 26—d30d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Abram H. Corman and William L. Hammer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in the part of lot No. two (2), block No. two (2), commencing at the northwest corner of said lot, thence south seventy (70) feet, thence east, twenty-one (21) feet nine (9) inches, thence north seventy (70) feet, thence west twenty-one (21) feet (21 9-12 feet) to the place of beginning—the same being in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William L. Hammer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 28th day of December, A. D. 1877.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Dec. 28—d3w

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.

Oct16d6m*

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Ladies' Solid Gold Sets, $3 and upward.
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Fine Solid Cases at Great Bargains
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Also, a Full Line of

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Dec. 20—d2w Provisional Assignee.

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Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wissmann's Shoe Store, Merchant street. Aug7'75.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April'75dtf

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Dec. 10 d&wtf

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc—He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, 1877–d1m.

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.25 per cwt

Choice XXXX Family, 3.00 "

Nov. 10, 1877—dtf

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to Rucker, Hammer & Co., bankrupts, are hereby requested to call at the store of Roach & McReynolds and pay the same without delay.

B. O. McREYNOLDS Assignee.

Dec. 28, 1877—d10t

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court, February Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham (her husband), Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above-named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah are each non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained: notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the February term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the third Monday in February, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.

WARD & MCKEE and J. W. SMITH, Solicitors for petition. Dec7-w4w

THE NICE FELLOW.

The nice fellow flirts and dances to perfection, and is welcome at all entertainments; but, then, unfortunately, he is rarely "eligible," for, if he were, it would not be necessary to pay in amiability for social consideration. He is an ideal lover, writes the most romantic letters, takes unheard-of journeys to see the beloved one, and coaxes his mother out of her best jewelry to give in presents. It is chiefly, however, as a married man that the nice fellow is worthy of a moment's consideration; appearances and reality are curiously at variance. One constantly hears surprise expressed as to one lady that she can be so devoted to her husband, who in society is such a stupid bear; while the same observer cannot understand why another lady seems so indifferent to her husband, who is universally popular. No one intimately acquainted with the private life of the two households would probably feel any such astonishment. A nice fellow as a husband, retains his little endearing ways, and more particularly in public. He asks his wife if her feet are cold whether it is summer or winter, wraps her up in the hottest weather, and insists upon her eating when she is not in the least hungry. So long as poverty does not make itself felt, things go smoothly enough; but then, alas! nice fellows are scarcely ever rich, nor do they always marry for money, as one might reasonably expect. They constantly allow themselves to be carried away by what they are pleased to call love—a sentiment which might by ill-natured people be described as a selfish fancy. However well good looks and a charming manner may grease the wheels of society, they are painfully inadequate to smooth away the difficulties of making both ends meet upon a small income. The nice fellow is careful to mix himself up as little as possible with the vulgar troubles of economical household management. He professes himself so bad an arithmetician that he cannot add two and two together, so stupid about shopping that he doesn't know one animal from another when the feathers are off, and so ignorant about expenses that there is no use in asking him to apportion his income. As to the allowance his wife is to have for household expenditure, he will consult Robinson, who is in the same office, and who has everything so admirably arranged at home. This might be all very well if he would allow himself that Robinson helps his little delicate wife in a thousand ways, sympathizes with her in troubles, which he will not permit himself to think trivial while they are heavy to her, and without making any fuss, finds out countless ways, in which to gild the pill of poverty. But the nice fellow's theory is that everything comes right if you let it alone and don't "bother." It is disagreeable to him, however to allow himself to think that she wants for anything: so he is always either buying her things he cannot afford or wondering why she herself does not buy them. When illness appears in the household, the nice fellow takes care to keep out of the way, which, perhaps, is fortunate, as he makes the worst possible nurse, being incapable of the subtle sympathy which supplies ears and eyes and instinctive knowledge to an ignorant person with a heart. Perhaps he does his best when he stands at the foot of the patient's bed and asks silly questions in a pretty manner, which charms the maid, and offers all sorts of unsuitable things which he is sure the patient could eat if she tried.

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In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a home, secure to himself, his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable RESIDENCE LOTS in different parts of the city, among them some *twenty on South Water Street*, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on *North Water street*, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may wish to own a home.

H. B. DURFEE,
At the office of Warren & Durfee.

Dec. 19—d3m

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.

Dec. 2—d&wtf

Ladies' Muslin, Underwear and Merino. The only place you can buy such goods to your advantage is at M. GOLDBURG's.

Dec. 14—d&wtf

Wanted.—Homes for six girls and two boys, ranging in age from four to eleven years. D. W. BRENNEMAN,

Dec13-d&wtf. Supervisor.

Masquerade Ball.—A masquerade ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 16th, 1878. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, H. Mueller and I. W. Ehrman.

Dec 28–dtd

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Dec. 4, 1877—d&wtf

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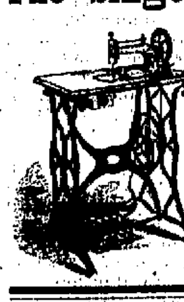

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Tuckers, Ruffles, Corders, Binders, Quilters, Hemmers, Embroiders, and general supplies for all machines. GENUINE NEEDLES, PURE SPERM OIL, BOX PLAITERS, &c., &c.

Particular attention given to Repairing all kinds of Sewing Machines, at the Singer Office.

GEO. P. BLUME,

Dec. 21, 1887 d&wtf No. 26 Merchant Street.

LOST OR STOLEN!

Last Saturday or Sunday, December 16th and 17th, a pocket-book, in which, among other things, were the following notes:

One for one hundred dollars, made in October, 1876, by Theodore Stolo, due in six months at 10 per cent., credited by $10 interest.

One for three hundred dollars, made October, 1875, by Wm. Evans, due in 12 months at 10 per cent., credited by 2 years' interest.

One for two hundred dollars, made February, 1876, by Henry Fairing, due in 12 months at 10 per cent., 1 year's interest paid.

One for one hundred and sixty-five dollars, made March 4th, 1877, by August Myer, due 1 year at ten per cent.

One for one hundred and sixty dollars, made August, 1877, by Wilhelm Hueleg, due in 18 months at 10 per cent.

One for fifty dollars, made February, 1877, by Ben Austin, 6 months at 10 per cent.

One for two hundred dollars, made September, 1877, by R. D. Huddlestone, 18 months at ten per cent.

One for three hundred dollars, made November 24, by Silas Moore, 1 day after date at 10 per cent.

One for one hundred dollars, made February or March, 1876, by Henry Fairing to R. H. Hill, by him endorsed to me, 12 months at 10 per cent.

And some notes made by Frank Meyer. All except those assigned to R. H. Hill are payable to me.

$25 REWARD

will be paid for their return to me at my residence in Macon township; or, if they are left with Oren & Ewing, of Decatur.

All persons are warned against buying said notes. HERMAN J. MYERS.

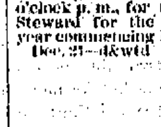
Dec. 19–dtf

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the County Clerk's office until the 10th day of January, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of employing a Steward for the County Poor Farm for the year commencing March 1st, 1878.

Dec. 21—d&wtd D. W. BRENNEMAN,
J. N. HOYT,
JOHN LONGSTREET,
HIRAM WARD,
WILLIAM GRASON,
Committee.

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct. 23—dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles Arnold, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles W. Alkin, Arah M. Alkin, John Wright, William Bolline and Ernst F. Delbridge—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

ROBY & OUTTEN, Complainants' Solicitor.

Dec. 26–d30d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Abram H. Corman and William L. Hammer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in the part of lot No. two (2), block No. two (2), commencing at the northwest corner of said lot, thence south seventy (70) feet, thence east, twenty-one (21) feet nine (9) inches, thence north seventy (70) feet, thence west twenty-one (21) feet (21 9-12 feet) to the place of beginning—the same being in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William L. Hammer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 28th day of December, A. D. 1877.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Dec. 28–d3w

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.

Oct5d6m*

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Also, a Full Line of

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Dec. 20—d2w Provisional Assignee.

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Dec. 14, 1877—d&wtf

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Nov. 10, 1877—d&wtf

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Jan17'73-d&wtf

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Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul3'74-dly

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Office in Central Block, over Wisman's Store, Merchant street. Aug6'75.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April7'76tf

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1878.

CONGRESS assembled yesterday.

THE New York *Times*, noticing the statement that it was the purpose of W. E. Chandler and his friends to drive President Hayes out of the Republican party, says: "There is no good reason why Mr. Hayes should not both remain in the Republican party and exercise a very salutary influence on it. Whether he will do so, depends not on the machinations of Mr. Chandler, but on his own good sense and courage."

THE New Orleans *Democrat*, commenting on the endless punishment discussion in the North, says: "Southern thought, Southern society, and, consequently, Christianity in the South, clings with a fond and loving tenacity to the anchor of conservatism, and with a stalwart faith yet resists the demoralizing influences which, in the so-called higher culture of the North, have almost made virtue and honor terms of ridicule, if not of reproach."

THERE are now pending in Congress four Texas Pacific railroad bills, and all are alike in one respect, that they propose the granting of Government subsidies, either directly or indirectly. One proposes that the Government shall give $17,000 per mile, another $25,000 per mile, except in difficult and mountainous portions of the route, where it is proposed to increase the amount to $36,000 per mile. The third proposes to extend aid to several branches as well as the main line of road, and the fourth proposes to transfer to the Southern Pacific Company the lands already granted to the Texas Pacific.

THE Albany *Journal*, in an effort to put the President's case in a nutshell, says: "There is a lack of good understanding between the President and the Senate. The Republican sentiment of the country says they ought to act together. The Senate has sought this harmony. It has sent a committee to the President to promote it. It has tried in every way consistent with its self-respect and fidelity to Republican principles to advance this object. It is high time now for the President to do something in the same direction."

IN the last number of the *Financial Chronicle* for 1877, there is given a full list of the insurance losses in the United States and Canada for last year, except for the month of December, the losses for which are partly estimated. According to this statement the total loss for the United States was $38,190,000, against $34,374,500 in 1876, and $39,325,400 in 1875. The heaviest losses for any one month in 1877 occurred in November, when they amounted to $4,648,800, and the lightest in July, $2,123,900. The total loss in Canada for the year was $10,669,600, of which $7,122,800 occurred in the month of June, owing chiefly to the St. Johns fire. The total loss for the two countries was $48,859,700.

THE rumor that Hayes' title to the presidential office is to be judicially investigated is in all probability purely sensational. The condition of the country is such that no patriotic man, of any political party, could justify himself before the people in an attempt to open up a question that would be absolutely certain to still further complicate the industrial and financial interests of the country. There are thousands of democrats who honestly believe that the president's title to his office is not clear, and there are also thousands of republicans who have no sympathy with the policies pursued by the executive whom they elected, but neither of these classes can afford to indulge in the dangerous pastime of fighting over the question.

A FLOATING paragraph says that Mrs. Hayes has received a vote of thanks from a certain temperance organization for declining to offer her callers intoxicating beverages on New Year's day.—As a matter of fact no refreshments of any kind have ever been furnished at the White House on New Year's day. It is hardly fair, therefore, to give Mrs. Hayes this credit at the presumed expense of other ladies who have preceded her in the same position.

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the Estey and Packard Organs.
Nov 19-dtf

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Nov. 5 dtf

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLD.

Washington Letter to Boston Herald.

President Hayes has a larger personal staff than has been maintained by any of his predecessors. The man who stands nearest to him is Mr. W. K. Rogers, who holds the official position of private secretary to the president, with a salary of $3,250 a year. Mr. Rogers occupies the large room adjacent to the president's room, on the side opposite to the library and immediately over the southern end of the east room, all the offices being in the second story of the executive mansion. Mr. Pruden, the assistant secretary, who receives a salary of $2,250, is a man of considerable experience, who holds over from the last administration. He has charge of most of the details of record and the general work of the office. The law also provides for two executive clerks at $2,000 each, which positions are held by Mr. W. H. Crook and Mr. W. C. Chapam, both of whom were there in Grant's time. There are several other clerks who are employed under a practice by which the president details men from the departments for special work at the White House. Private Secretary Rogers has a short-hand amanuensis, Mr. Henley, who is borne on the rolls of the interior department. The President's stenographer, Mr. Gustin, is borne on the rolls of the post office department, as private secretary to the postmaster general. Another clerk for general work, Mr. Price, is borne on the rolls of the paymaster general's office. Mr. Moreton, who cuts up the newspapers and keeps the scrap-books for the president, is detailed from the congressional library. In addition to these clerks there are five messengers, who are detailed from what is known as "the general service force" of the war department. Two ushers are carried on the rolls of the local police force. The steward of the White House is provided for by law and receives a salary of $1,800. Besides all his clerks, the president has the constant service of one of his sons, who is a good worker. The duties of the private secretary are not very onerous.

THE PROPOSED GOLOID COINAGE.

Washington (D. C.) National Union.

The proposed goloid dollar of 258 grains would be exactly ten times the weight of the present gold dollar; that is, it would be of exactly the same weight as the ten dollar gold piece. As a basis for a goloid coinage, it is proposed that the silver dollar be increased by three-tenths of a grain in weight, making it *exactly* sixteen times the weight of the gold dollar. It is then proposed to combine four dollars in gold with six dollars in silver, which would give 103.2 grains of standard gold and 2,476.8 grains of standard silver, or 3,580 grains of the amalgam. The aggregate value of this mass being $10, one goloid dollar would be one-tenth of it, or 258 grains.

The proposed change in the weight of the silver dollar is so slight that no serious objection could be made to it at the present time. The relation of ten to one between gold and goloid is a decidedly convenient one; the goloid dollars, halves and quarters, corresponding in weight with eagles, half eagles and $2.50 pieces, would be of a convenient size; and, what is of most importance, the simultaneous circulation of gold and silver would be secured by binding them inseparably together in the same coin.

In short, the goloid scheme seems to have much to recommend it, *if it were only practicable.*

Its great defect seems to be that the amalgam to which it is proposed to give this name, would scarcely be distinguishable from silver, and hence would easily be counterfeited in that metal. The trade of the counterfeiter is pursued with such persistence and ingenuity that it is of the greatest importance that the metals used in coinage should be easy distinguishable. If the advocates of goloid can show that their composition possesses this quality, there may be some chance of its adoption: but it does not seem very likely they will be able to do so.

AN ORTHODOX HELL.

Sermon of Rev. W. P. Corbit, Methodist, Jersey City.

In the Bible the wicked were told they would be sent to hell, and tormented with fire and brimstone. It was not Mr. Beecher, nor Mr. Corbit, who said this, but in the Bible the agony of the damned was represented by their being plunged into fire. The agony consisted in painful sensation. Was there material fire in hell? It was not for him to say. The Bible declared the fire was not to be quenched. Mr. Wesley said that if there was fire in hell it was material fire, for there was no such thing known as immaterial fire. "But suppose," said the preacher, "that we say that these are only figures of speech. Great God! if these are only figures, what must the reality be?" The question as to whether the material body would not be consumed by fire had been raised. There was material on this earth that could be exposed to the action of fire for a year without losing the sixteenth part of an ounce. The resurrected body was incorruptible and immortal, and could not be consumed. If the eternal God could let Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego pass through the fiery furnace and come out without even the smell of fire upon them, he could also put the body in hell where it could not be consumed. There was not a man in the house who could hold his finger in the flame of a gaslight for five minutes without fainting. What would become of him in hell when placed in a bath of fire? How fiercely the flames of hell would hiss and seethe around the souls of sinners.

TELEGRAPHIC.

VICTOR EMANUEL.

Royal Mourning Over his Death.

Capture of the Entire Turkish Army Defending Shipka Pass.

Pendleton Nominated for U. S. Senator in Ohio.

Reassembling of Congress.

A Kentucky Crime.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed the following to the Emperor from Latcha, January 9: I am happy to congratulate your Majesty upon the brilliant victory gained this day. Gen. Radetzky has, after desperate fighting, captured the whole Turkish army defending Shipka Pass, consisting of forty-one battalions, ten batteries and one regiment of cavalry. Prince Mirsky has occupied Kasanlik, Gen. Skobeleff holds Shipka.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—From a note of the Earl of Derby, British Foreign Minister, to Layard, British Embassador here, informing him of the Russian reply concerning an armistice, the Porte inferred that it had only to propose an armistice for it to be concluded. Raouf Pasha, Minister of War, accordingly telegraphed yesterday to the Russian Grand Dukes, proposing an armistice, and announcing that the commander of the Adrianople army had power to treat on behalf of Turkey. Up to the present time no reply has been received from Russian headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The opinions expressed by a large number of Republican Senators and Representatives to-day show that there exists a sincere determination to heal the breach between the President and the party leaders in Congress. This feeling seems to be reciprocated by the Executive. The President stated to a gentleman to-day that he had no intention to provoke hostilities, but he must claim his right to make selections to office, and if the Senate found objection to them, it was their duty to act accordingly. The source of complaint to-day is that the President ignored the suggestions of members of Congress on affairs of consequence, and the remark was made that if the President expected the Republicans to defend his Administration against Democratic investigations, he would have to give some better evidence of an appreciation of their services.

Under the modified resolution passed to-day there are several investigations which will be instituted at once, the principal one being the investigation of Consul General Seward and Bradford, his assistant. Mr. Springer has his resolution already prepared and will shortly introduce it. There are several witnesses now on the ground, and he proposes to insist upon having a statement of Mr. Wells, the present Consul General, transmitted to the House by the Secretary of State.

The resolution of Senator Conkling to investigate the restoration of Runkle and Draper to the rolls was not designated as a special hostile movement against the Administration, but to ascertain the circumstances which justified the acts of the Government. The back pay of the two officers will aggregate about $50,000, and the precedent established would let in numerous other cases.

The action of the New Hampshire Republican Convention has disconcerted the friends of the movement to investigate the President's title. Prominent Republicans, who have favored such a course, now admit that it would be difficult to get some responsible party to take charge of the movement.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—At Concord, Ky., Tuesday night, Deputy Sheriff Ruggles, with a posse, overtook the notorious Underwood brothers, who had been stealing horses from farmers, and demanded their surrender. The Underwoods immediately fired at the party, instantly killing Ruggles. The fire was returned, wounding both the outlaws. It was thought the Underwoods would be lynched by the excited farmers.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—The democratic caucus met to-night, all outsiders and newspaper men being excluded.

The first ballot resulted: Pendleton, 40; Morgan, 22; Ewing, 17; Ward, 5; Hurd, 5; Converse, 1.

The second ballot resulted: Pendleton, 46; Morgan, 19; Ewing, 20; Ward, 4; Payne, 5; Converse, 1.

At the conclusion of this ballot a motion to adjourn was voted down, and the third ballot resulted: Pendleton, 51; Ewing, 19; Morgan, 16; Ward, 3; Converse, 2; Payne, 1—Pendleton being declared the nominee.

After Pendleton's nomination had been declared the doors were thrown open and speeches made by Pendleton, Ewing, Morgan, Ward, Converse and others. All expressed themselves as satisfied with the result. The friends of Henry B. Payne desire the announcement to be made that that gentleman's name was not presented to the caucus to-night, and that Representative Poe stated to the caucus that Payne did not desire to be voted for.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The delegates to the Woman Suffrage Convention, this morning, held a meeting of about two hour's duration. Several speeches were made, at the conclusion of which hymns were sung. When Mrs. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, was speaking, she was interrupted by Mrs. Crocker, who denounced the Convention and the delegates in very harsh terms, and was with very much difficulty silenced.

Immediately after adjournment a committee of delegates, consisting of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, Elizabeth Boynton Harbart, and Sara Andrews Spencer, had an interview with Vice President Wheeler and Speaker Randall, the object being to obtain the consent of the two houses permitting representatives of the Convention to present their arguments on the floor of each house. Senator Sargent and Representative Kelley were in attendance at the interview.

Shortly after the Convention adjourned Dr. Mary Walker and Mrs. Tillotson, of N. J., who had entered the room during the meeting, made remarks on opposition to a sixteenth amendment to the constitution, but prayed congress to amend the constitution so that white women would have the same privilege allowed colored women, who, she said, at the next election, would be found using her right to the polls throughout the entire country.

The meeting was much disturbed by spectators who were extremely boisterous, hisses and calls for various speakers being freely indulged in.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The independent greenback party of this state has prepared a petition to Congress, in which they state that, believing some immediate action should be taken to relieve the distress which now afflicts the entire labor and business interests of the country, they petition that body to pass the following laws: First, to remonetize silver coin, containing the same amount and quality of silver it possessed in 1870, and provide for its coinage without limit, making it full legal tender for its full value in payment of all debts, public and private. Second, to repeal the act by which the government is pledged to resume specie payments January 1, 1879.

WHENEVER AND WHEREVER

Diseases of a choleraic type prevail, or there is cause to apprehend a visit from them, the system should be toned, regulated and reinforced by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Perfect digestion and a regular habit of body are the best safeguards against such maladies, and both are secured by this inestimable tonic and alterative. The Bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If promptly taken in bilious colic, diarrhœa and cholera morbus, the disease is usually frustrated. In diarrhœa cases, it is only necessary to restore the tone of the relaxed bowels, and this is one of the specific effects of this medicine.—Wind on the stomach, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, headache and other symptoms of disturbance in the gastric and hepatic regions are are also speedily relieved by this excellent remedy. As a family medicine it is invaluable, since it promptly and completely remedies those ailments which are of the most frequent occurrence.

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It has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner

DR. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known, otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, where General Debility, Loss of Appetite and Constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system, while SHILOH'S CURE allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
Dec 14-d&w6m

Two doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup completely cured my child of a severe case of croup. I have used a great many different cough medicines, but have never found any so efficient as Dr. Marshall's. J. W. SPELLMAN, Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by all druggists.
Jan 9 d&w1w

WORDS OF WARNING!

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health.—Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it.
Jan. 10—d&w1m

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS,
Nov. 13—d&wtf

Our Druggists all say they have never sold any medicine that gives such universal satisfaction as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds, etc. It has no equal. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. [9-d&w1w

STRIKING BACK.

Washington Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Collector Arthur of the port of New York, has written a sharp letter to Secretary Sherman, criticising the report of the Jay commission, which investigated the administration of the New York custom house. He says that the investigation was a cruel star-chamber proceeding; that he was not given a proper chance for defense; that no complaints were made against the office by reputable merchants, but that the only charges came from parties who had a grievance; that all the recommendations for reform submitted by the Jay commission had been repeatedly made by him, as the files of his correspondence in the treasury will show.—Referring to the charge that he had appointed men to office whom he did not know, Arthur admits the allegation, but says he always knew the men who recommended them. He adds, ironically, that he does not think Secretary Sherman knows personally all the appointees he makes to public office. He concludes: "If you or any other member of the cabinet have any other way of making appointments I have yet to learn it."

CALL FOR A COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the People of Macon County.

In pursuance of a call for a State Convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, January 15, 1878, for the purpose of urging the passage of the silver bill, now before Congress, we, the undersigned, recommend that all friends favoring such action in Macon county, meet in mass convention, at the court house, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at one o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the selection of delegates, etc., to represent our views in said convention.

Wm. Bowers,	R. L. Walston,
J. S. McClelland,	A. Harpstrite,
J. A. Barnes,	W. L. Dumont,
W. F. Colladay,	S. Overmire,
James Cobb	W. L. Hammer,
Thomas Lord,	W. B. Hostetler,
John R. Miller,	P. W. Taylor,
Reed Spencer,	B. F. Sibley,
J. Baker,	G. F. Wessels,
George R. Priest,	J. F. Priest,
G. S. Lyons,	W. J. Condell,
J. M. Meyers,	J. S. Hand,
J. H. Ham,	W. J. Quinlan,
	M. E. Shroeder.

Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store.—Watch repairing a specialty.
Jan. 3—d6d

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.
Dec. 2-d&wtf

What shall I get for a Christmas present?—get a pair of nice slippers at Barber & Baker's. [Dec 3-d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 9, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.25
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	3.00
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow	.60
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN Old shelled	.35@.40
CORN New	.30@.35
WHEAT Selling	1.00@1.10

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.18@.20
EGGS Per dozen	.15@.20
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS,—Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES Per bushel	.50@.80
TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES- Green	6½
" " damaged	⅔ price
" —Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.06@.5

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 2102.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of John M. Baldwin, of Hammond, in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m. E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. [jan11-d3d

Notice of Sale Under Piano and Organ Contract.

WHEREAS, Ada Palmer, by her certain indenture of piano and organ contract, dated 18th day of September, A. D. 1876, and recorded in book 71, page 205, of Chattel Mortgage, of the county records of Macon county, Ill. conveyed to Alanson Reed, Alanson H. Reed and John Warner Reed, comprising the firm of A. Reed & Sons, of Chicago, Illinois, their heirs and assigns, one Diamond Piano, No. 850. To be void if I shall pay to A. Reed & Sons, at the Decatur National Bank, of Decatur, Illinois, two hundred and twenty-five ($225 00) dollars at certain times and dates specified in said contract, which amounts are secured by notes of even date herewith;

And whereas, said notes have become due, and default having been made in the payment thereof by the said Ada Palmer, and it being provided by said contract that if default be made in the payment of said sums at the times above specified; or if at any time A. Reed & Sons, or their assigns, shall feel themselves insecure, then they or their assigns may declare the entire amount due, and take possession of said property and sell the same at auction, on giving ten days' notice by advertisement in a newspaper, and after deducting the amount due them, interest thereon as above, expense, including costs of sale, pay to me the overplus, if any, in demand, at their place of business.

Therefore I, S. M. Millikin, Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, and legal holder of the said notes aforesaid, according to the terms of said contract, will, on the

18th day of January, A. D., 1878,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said notes and interest, together with the cost and expenses of sale. S. M. MILLIKIN,
Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, Mortgagees,
Dated Jan. 8th, 1878-d10d

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE,

25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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ALASKA MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS,

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Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST.

Balance of our Stock of White and Colored BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST.

Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods, reduced.

A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH.

Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878 -d&wtf

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CLEARANCE SALE OF

DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

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Decatur, Jan. 6, 1878 -d&wtf

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MATHUSHEK PIANOS

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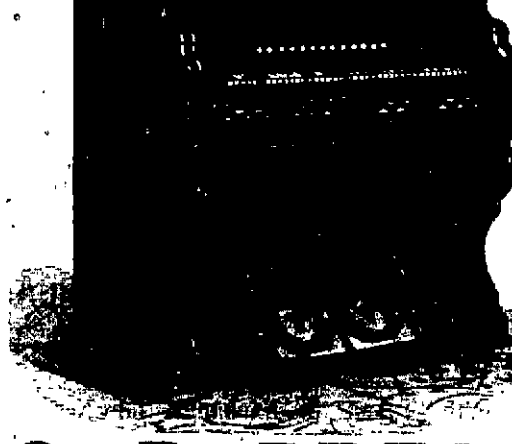
As they are To-day the Leading Instruments of the World.



I will not call your attention to the prominence of these Instruments at the International Exhibition of 1876, as every make of instruments there was awarded medals of honor, but simply mention the fact of their carrying off the laurels at our Last State Fair, for their superior degree of excellence in all their styles.

Every Instrument is warranted for Five Years.

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Second-Hand Instruments taken in part payment for New Ones.

A large stock of ORGANS always on hand for rent.

For further particulars send for price-list, or call at my office.

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Dec. 19, 1877—d&wtf

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Beautiful French Bronze Lamps;
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HOUSE, SIGN AND

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Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Mar17'70-1y

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of O. P. Parker and against Frederick Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block three (3), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 18th day of December, A. D. 1877.
Dec. 18—d3w

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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1878.

CONGRESS assembled yesterday.

THE New York *Times*, noticing the statement that it was the purpose of W. E. Chandler and his friends to drive President Hayes out of the Republican party, says: "There is no good reason why Mr. Hayes should not both remain in the Republican party and exercise a very salutary influence on it. Whether he will do so, depends not on the machinations of Mr. Chandler, but on his own good sense and courage."

THE New Orleans *Democrat*, commenting on the endless punishment discussion in the North, says: "Southern thought, Southern society, and, consequently, Christianity in the South, clings with a fond and loving tenacity to the anchor of conservatism, and with a stalwart faith yet resists the demoralizing influences which, in the so-called higher culture of the North, have almost made virtue and honor terms of ridicule, if not of reproach."

THERE are now pending in Congress four Texas Pacific railroad bills, and all are alike in one respect, that they propose the granting of Government subsidies, either directly or indirectly. One proposes that the Government shall give $17,000 per mile, another $25,000 per mile, except in difficult and mountainous portions of the route, where it is proposed to increase the amount to $36,000 per mile. The third proposes to extend aid to several branches as well as the main line of road, and the fourth proposes to transfer to the Southern Pacific Company the lands already granted to the Texas Pacific.

THE Albany *Journal*, in an effort to put the President's case in a nutshell, says: "There is a lack of good understanding between the President and the Senate. The Republican sentiment of the country says they ought to act together. The Senate has sought this harmony. It has sent a committee to the President to promote it. It has tried in every way consistent with its self-respect and fidelity to Republican principles to advance this object. It is high time now for the President to do something in the same direction."

IN the last number of the *Financial Chronicle* for 1877, there is given a full list of the insurance losses in the United States and Canada for last year, except for the month of December, the losses for which are partly estimated. According to this statement the total loss for the United States was $38,190,000, against $34,374,500 in 1876, and $39,325,400 in 1875. The heaviest losses for any one month in 1877 occurred in November, when they amounted to $4,648,800, and the lightest in July, $2,123,900. The total loss in Canada for the year was $10,669,600, of which $7,122,800 occurred in the month of June, owing chiefly to the St. Johns fire. The total loss for the two countries was $48,859,700.

THE rumor that Hayes' title to the presidential office is to be judicially investigated is in all probability purely sensational. The condition of the country is such that no patriotic man, of any political party, could justify himself before the people in an attempt to open up a question that would be absolutely certain to still further complicate the industrial and financial interests of the country. There are thousands of democrats who honestly believe that the president's title to his office is not clear, and there are also thousands of republicans who have no sympathy with the policies pursued by the executive whom they elected, but neither of these classes can afford to indulge in the dangerous pastime of fighting over the question.

A FLOATING paragraph says that Mrs. Hayes has received a vote of thanks from a certain temperance organization for declining to offer her callers intoxicating beverages on New Year's day.—As a matter of fact no refreshments of any kind have ever been furnished at the White House on New Year's day. It is hardly fair, therefore, to give Mrs. Hayes this credit at the presumed expense of other ladies who have preceded her in the same position.

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the Estey and Packard Organs.
Nov 19-dtf

Chickering and Haines Pianos, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors.
Nov. 5 dtf

Go to Pratt's for fresh meats, turkies, chickens, oysters, and choice butter—37 North Church St. [jan8d1m

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLD.

Washington Letter to Boston Herald.

President Hayes has a larger personal staff than has been maintained by any of his predecessors. The man who stands nearest to him is Mr. W. K. Rogers, who holds the official position of private secretary to the president, with a salary of $3,250 a year. Mr. Rogers occupies the large room adjacent to the president's room, on the side opposite to the library and immediately over the southern end of the east room, all the offices being in the second story of the executive mansion. Mr. Pruden, the assistant secretary, who receives a salary of $2,250, is a man of considerable experience, who holds over from the last administration. He has charge of most of the details of record and the general work of the office. The law also provides for two executive clerks at $2,000 each, which positions are held by Mr. W. H. Crook and Mr. W. C. Chapam, both of whom were there in Grant's time. There are several other clerks who are employed under a practice by which the president details men from the departments for special work at the White House. Private Secretary Rogers has a short-hand amanuensis, Mr. Henley, who is borne on the rolls of the interior department. The President's stenographer, Mr. Gustin, is borne on the rolls of the post office department, as private secretary to the postmaster general. Another clerk for general work, Mr. Price, is borne on the rolls of the paymaster general's office. Mr. Moreton, who cuts up the newspapers and keeps the scrap-books for the president, is detailed from the congressional library. In addition to these clerks there are five messengers, who are detailed from what is known as "the general service force" of the war department. Two ushers are carried on the rolls of the local police force. The steward of the White House is provided for by law and receives a salary of $1,800. Besides all his clerks, the president has the constant service of one of his sons, who is a good worker. The duties of the private secretary are not very onerous.

THE PROPOSED GOLOID COINAGE.

Washington (D. C.) National Union.

The proposed goloid dollar of 258 grains would be exactly ten times the weight of the present gold dollar; that is, it would be of exactly the same weight as the ten dollar gold piece. As a basis for a goloid coinage, it is proposed that the silver dollar be increased by three-tenths of a grain in weight, making it *exactly* sixteen times the weight of the gold dollar. It is then proposed to combine four dollars in gold with six dollars in silver, which would give 103.2 grains of standard gold and 2,476.8 grains of standard silver, or 3,580 grains of the amalgam. The aggregate value of this mass being $10, one goloid dollar would be one-tenth of it, or 258 grains.

The proposed change in the weight of the silver dollar is so slight that no serious objection could be made to it at the present time. The relation of ten to one between gold and goloid is a decidedly convenient one; the goloid dollars, halves and quarters, corresponding in weight with eagles, half eagles and $2.50 pieces, would be of a convenient size; and, what is of most importance, the simultaneous circulation of gold and silver would be secured by binding them inseparably together in the same coin.

In short, the goloid scheme seems to have much to recommend it, *if it were only practicable.*

Its great defect seems to be that the amalgam to which it is proposed to give this name, would scarcely be distinguishable from silver, and hence would easily be counterfeited in that metal. The trade of the counterfeiter is pursued with such persistence and ingenuity that it is of the greatest importance that the metals used in coinage should be easy distinguishable. If the advocates of goloid can show that their composition possesses this quality, there may be some chance of its adoption: but it does not seem very likely they will be able to do so.

AN ORTHODOX HELL.

Sermon of Rev. W. P. Corbit, Methodist, Jersey City.

In the Bible the wicked were told they would be sent to hell, and tormented with fire and brimstone. It was not Mr. Beecher, nor Mr. Corbit, who said this, but in the Bible the agony of the damned was represented by their being plunged into fire. The agony consisted in painful sensation. Was there material fire in hell? It was not for him to say. The Bible declared the fire was not to be quenched. Mr. Wesley said that if there was fire in hell it was material fire, for there was no such thing known as immaterial fire. "But suppose," said the preacher, "that we say that these are only figures of speech. Great God! if these are only figures, what must the reality be?" The question as to whether the material body would not be consumed by fire had been raised. There was material on this earth that could be exposed to the action of fire for a year without losing the sixteenth part of an ounce. The resurrected body was incorruptible and immortal, and could not be consumed. If the eternal God could let Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego pass through the fiery furnace and come out without even the smell of fire upon them, he could also put the body in hell where it could not be consumed. There was not a man in the house who could hold his finger in the flame of a gaslight for five minutes without fainting. What would become of him in hell when placed in a bath of fire? How fiercely the flames of hell would hiss and seethe around the souls of sinners.

TELEGRAPHIC.

VICTOR EMANUEL.

Royal Mourning Over his Death.

Capture of the Entire Turkish Army Defending Shipka Pass.

Pendleton Nominated for U. S. Senator in Ohio.

Reassembling of Congress.

A Kentucky Crime.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed the following to the Emperor from Latcha, January 9: I am happy to congratulate your Majesty upon the brilliant victory gained this day. Gen. Radetzky has, after desperate fighting, captured the whole Turkish army defending Shipka Pass, consisting of forty-one battalions, ten batteries and one regiment of cavalry, Prince Mirsky has occupied Kasanlik, Gen. Skobeleff holds Shipka.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—From a note of the Earl of Derby, British Foreign Minister, to Layard, British Embassador here, informing him of the Russian reply concerning an armistice, the Porte inferred that it had only to propose an armistice for it to be concluded. Raouf Pasha, Minister of War, accordingly telegraphed yesterday to the Russian Grand Dukes, proposing an armistice, and announcing that the commander of the Adrianople army had power to treat on behalf of Turkey. Up to the present time no reply has been received from Russian headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The opinions expressed by a large number of Republican Senators and Representatives to-day show that there exists a sincere determination to heal the breach between the President and the party leaders in Congress. This feeling seems to be reciprocated by the Executive. The President stated to a gentleman to-day that he had no intention to provoke hostilities, but he must claim his right to make selections to office, and if the Senate found objection to them, it was their duty to act accordingly. The source of complaint to-day is that the President ignored the suggestions of members of Congress on affairs of consequence, and the remark was made that if the President expected the Republicans to defend his Administration against Democratic investigations, he would have to give some better evidence of an appreciation of their services.

Under the modified resolution passed to-day there are several investigations which will be instituted at once, the principal one being the investigation of Consul General Seward and Bradford, his assistant. Mr. Springer has his resolution already prepared and will shortly introduce it. There are several witnesses now on the ground, and he proposes to insist upon having a statement of Mr. Wells, the present Consul General, transmitted to the House by the Secretary of State.

The resolution of Senator Conkling to investigate the restoration of Runkle and Draper to the rolls was not designated as a special hostile movement against the Administration, but to ascertain the circumstances which justified the acts of the Government. The back pay of the two officers will aggregate about $50,000, and the precedent established would let in numerous other cases.

The action of the New Hampshire Republican Convention has disconcerted the friends of the movement to investigate the President's title. Prominent Republicans, who have favored such a course, now admit that it would be difficult to get some responsible party to take charge of the movement.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—At Concord, Ky., Tuesday night, Deputy Sheriff Ruggles, with a posse, overtook the notorious Underwood brothers, who had been stealing horses from farmers, and demanded their surrender. The Underwoods immediately fired at the party, instantly killing Ruggles. The fire was returned, wounding both the outlaws. It was thought the Underwoods would be lynched by the excited farmers.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—The democratic caucus met to-night, all outsiders and newspaper men being excluded.

The first ballot resulted: Pendleton, 40; Morgan, 22; Ewing, 17; Ward, 5; Hurd, 5; Converse, 1.

The second ballot resulted: Pendleton, 46; Morgan, 19; Ewing, 20; Ward, 4; Payne, 5; Converse, 1.

At the conclusion of this ballot a motion to adjourn was voted down, and the third ballot resulted: Pendleton, 51; Ewing, 19; Morgan, 16; Ward, 3; Converse, 2; Payne, 1—Pendleton being declared the nominee.

After Pendleton's nomination had been declared the doors were thrown open and speeches made by Pendleton, Ewing, Morgan, Ward, Converse and others. All expressed themselves as satisfied with the result. The friends of Henry B. Payne desire the announcement to be made that that gentleman's name was not presented to the caucus to-night, and that Representative Poe stated to the caucus that Payne did not desire to be voted for.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The delegates to the Woman Suffrage Convention, this morning, held a meeting of about two hour's duration. Several speeches were made, at the conclusion of which hymns were sung. When Mrs. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, was speaking, she was interrupted by Mrs. Crocker, who denounced the Convention and the delegates in very harsh terms, and was with very much difficulty silenced.

Immediately after adjournment a committee of delegates, consisting of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, Elizabeth Boynton Harbart, and Sara Andrews Spencer, had an interview with Vice President Wheeler and Speaker Randall, the object being to obtain the consent of the two houses permitting representatives of the Convention to present their arguments on the floor of each house. Senator Sargent and Representative Kelley were in attendance at the interview.

Shortly after the Convention adjourned Dr. Mary Walker and Mrs. Tillotson, of N. J., who had entered the room during the meeting, made remarks on opposition to a sixteenth amendment to the constitution, but prayed congress to amend the constitution so that white women would have the same privilege allowed colored women, who, she said, at the next election, would be found using her right to the polls throughout the entire country.

The meeting was much disturbed by spectators who were extremely boisterous, hisses and calls for various speakers being freely indulged in.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The independent greenback party of this state has prepared a petition to Congress, in which they state that, believing some immediate action should be taken to relieve the distress which now afflicts the entire labor and business interests of the country, they petition that body to pass the following laws: First, to remonetize silver coin, containing the same amount and quality of silver it possessed in 1870, and provide for its coinage without limit, making it full legal tender for its full value in payment of all debts, public and private. Second, to repeal the act by which the government is pledged to resume specie payments January 1, 1879.

WHENEVER AND WHEREVER

Diseases of a choleraic type prevail, or there is cause to apprehend a visit from them, the system should be toned, regulated and reenforced by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Perfect digestion and a regular habit of body are the best safeguards against such maladies, and both are secured by this inestimable tonic and alterative. The Bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If promptly taken in bilious colic, diarrhœa and cholera morbus, the disease is usually frustrated. In diarrhœa cases, it is only necessary to restore the tone of the relaxed bowels, and this is one of the specific effects of this medicine.—Wind on the stomach, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, headache and other symptoms of disturbance in the gastric and hepatic regions are are also speedily relieved by this excellent remedy. As a family medicine it is invaluable, since it promptly and completely remedies those ailments which are of the most frequent occurrence.

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It has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner

DR. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known, otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, where General Debility, Loss of Appetite and Constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system, while SHILOH'S CURE allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
Dec 14-d&w6m

Two doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup completely cured my child of a severe case of croup. I have used a great many different cough medicines, but have never found any so efficient as Dr. Marshall's. J. W. SPELLMAN, Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by all druggists.
Jan 9 d&w1w

WORDS OF WARNING!

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health.—Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it.
Jan. 10—d&w1m

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS,
Nov. 13—d&wtf

Our Druggists all say they have never sold any medicine that gives such universal satisfaction as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds, etc. It has no equal. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. [9-d&w1w

STRIKING BACK.

Washington Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Collector Arthur of the port of New York, has written a sharp letter to Secretary Sherman, criticising the report of the Jay commission, which investigated the administration of the New York custom house. He says that the investigation was a cruel star-chamber proceeding; that he was not given a proper chance for defense; that no complaints were made against the office by reputable merchants, but that the only charges came from parties who had a grievance; that all the recommendations for reform submitted by the Jay commission had been repeatedly made by him, as the files of his correspondence in the treasury will show.—Referring to the charge that he had appointed men to office whom he did not know, Arthur admits the allegation, but says he always knew the men who recommended them. He adds, ironically, that he does not think Secretary Sherman knows personally all the appointees he makes to public office. He concludes: "If you or any other member of the cabinet have any other way of making appointments I have yet to learn it."

CALL FOR A COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the People of Macon County.

In pursuance of a call for a State Convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, January 15, 1878, for the purpose of urging the passage of the silver bill, now before Congress, we, the undersigned, recommend that all friends favoring such action in Macon county, meet in mass convention, at the court house, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at one o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the selection of delegates, etc., to represent our views in said convention.

Wm. Bowers,	R. L. Walston,
J. S. McClelland,	A. Harpstrite,
J. A. Barnes,	W. L. Dumont,
W. F. Colladay,	S. Overmire,
James Cobb	W. L. Hammer,
Thomas Lord,	W. B. Hostetler,
John R. Miller,	P. W. Taylor,
Reed Spencer,	B. F. Sibley,
J. Baker,	G. F. Wessels,
George R. Priest,	J. F. Priest,
G. S. Lyons,	W. J. Condell,
J. M. Meyers,	J. S. Hand,
J. H. Ham,	W. J. Quinlan,
	M. E. Shroeder.

Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store.—Watch repairing a specialty.
Jan. 3—d6d

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.
Dec. 2-d&wtf

What shall I get for a Christmas present?—get a pair of nice slippers at Barber & Baker's. [Dec 3-d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 9, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.25
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	3.00
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.40
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN Old shelled	.35@.40
CORN New	.30@.35
WHEAT Selling	1.00@1.10

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.18@.20
EGGS Per dozen	.15@.20
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES Per bushel	.50@.80
TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	6½
" " damaged	⅔ price
" —Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.06@.6½

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2102.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of John M. Baldwin, of Hammond, in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. [jan11-d3d

Notice of Sale Under Piano and Organ Contract.

WHEREAS, Ada Palmer, by her certain indenture of piano and organ contract, dated 18th day of September, A. D. 1876, and recorded in book 71, page 205, of Chattel Mortgage, of the county records of Macon county, Ill., conveyed to Alanson Reed, Alanson H. Reed and John Warner Reed, comprising the firm of A. Reed & Sons, of Chicago, Illinois, their heirs and assigns, one Diamond Piano, No. 850. To be void if I shall pay to A. Reed & Sons, at the Decatur National Bank, of Decatur, Illinois, two hundred and twenty-five ($225 00) dollars at certain times and dates specified in said contract, which amounts are secured by notes of even date herewith;

And whereas, said notes have become due, and default having been made in the payment thereof by the said Ada Palmer, and it being provided by said contract that if default be made in the payment of said sums at the times above specified; or if at any time A. Reed & Sons, or their assigns, shall feel themselves insecure, then they or their assigns may declare the entire amount due, and take possession of said property and sell the same at auction, on giving ten days' notice by advertisement in a newspaper, and after deducting the amount due them, interest thereon as a above, expense, including costs of sale, pay to me the overplus, if any, in demand, at their place of business.

Therefore I, S. M. Millikin, Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, and legal holder of the said notes aforesaid, according to the terms of said contract, will, on the

18th day of January, A. D., 1878,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said notes and interest, together with the cost and expenses of sale. S. M. MILLIKIN,
Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, Mortgagees.
Dated Jan. 8th, 1878—d10d

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE,
25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ABOUT TWENTY SETS

ALASKA MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS,

AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST.

Balance of our Stock of White and Colored BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST.

Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods, reduced.

A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH.

Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878 -d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S
CLEARANCE SALE OF
DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

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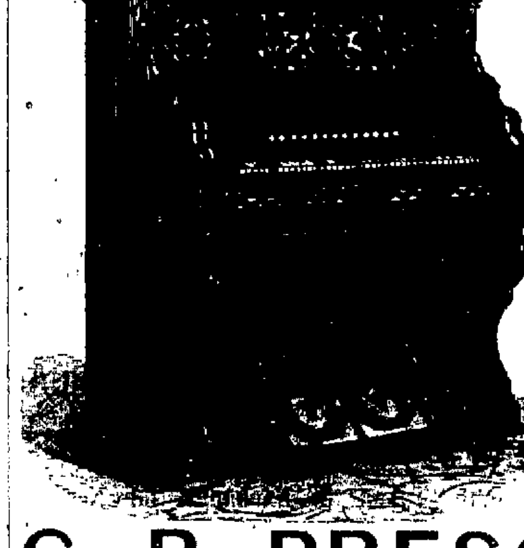
and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, Jan. 6, 1878 -d&wtf

BUY THE BOSS
MATHUSHEK PIANOS
—AND—
WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS!

As they are To-day the Leading Instruments of the World.



I will not call your attention to the prominence of these Instruments at the International Exhibition of 1876, as every make of instruments there was awarded medals of honor, but simply mention the fact of their carrying off the laurels at our Last State Fair, for their superior degree of excellence in all their styles

Every Instrument is warranted for Five Years.

I also have other makes of

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which I will sell from $190 and upwards. Terms easy. Monthly or quarterly payments allowed.

Second-Hand Instruments

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A large stock of ORGANS always on hand for rent.

For further particulars send for price-list, or call at my office.

C. B. PRESCOTT,
Post Office Block, Decatur, Illinois.

Dec. 19, 1877—d&wtf

SAVE YOUR MONEY
—BY BUYING—
HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT LIDDLE'S,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Rich Silver-plated Casters;
Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets;
Tea and Table Spoons;
Beautiful French Bronze Lamps;
French China Tea Sets;
All kinds of Cut and Common Glassware.

TOYS—AMERICAN, GERMAN, DUTCH, BOHEMIAN, FRENCH, CHINESE.

Come and see us. We don't care so much about prices as we do to reduce the stock.

M. A. MYER,
HOUSE, SIGN AND
FRESCO PAINTER!
GLAZIER,
GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of O. P. Parker and against Frederick Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block three (3), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 18th day of December, A. D. 1877.
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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and fear not!"

JAPAN and the Japanese by Prof. Morse, at the opera house.

A bright little child, residing in the fifth ward, wants to know why the dolls are all girls.

Is it the weather, or the hard times, or the blue-ribbon movement, that has taken the bloom from so many cheeks and the glow from so many noses, during the past few months?

THE beautiful sunshine of this morning quickened the business pulse, and throughout the day the effect of it was felt in all the arteries of trade. It is wonderful what an effect the weather has upon people's feelings and acts. A week of good weather now would set business to humming.

RESERVED seats secured without extra charge for Prof. Morse's lectures by calling early Saturday morning at Abbott's.

FROM the several churches we hear that the meetings last night were quite fully attended, and were of a very interesting character. We understand that several members of the Reform Club are becoming interested in religious matters.

TICKETS for Prof. Morse's lectures for sale at Abbott's. No extra charge for reserved seats.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club took place last night at the club room, over Stoner's drug store.—There was a full attendance and a very harmonious meeting. The club will hold a mass meeting at the court house on Saturday night, which will be addressed by D. L. Bunn, Esq., and others.

AN exchange grotesquely remarks that "trying to make piano players of all the girls, and poets and book-keepers of all the boys, will bring the price of potatoes up to ten dollars a bushel in ten years." There's a great deal of homely truth in the declaration.

PROF. MORSE has recently returned to the United States from Japan, where he has spent several years in connection with an institution of learning and in scientific researches. He returns to Japan in February next.

HEN ROOST robbing is a branch of industry which receives considerable attention at the present time of the year, and somebody in this city is certainly an expert in the business, judging from the number of complaints we hear. We would advise fowl owners to watch with a gun, and when one of these chaps come over the fence, fill his legs so full of rock salt that he won't know whether he's a prairie on fire or only a torch light procession. It will do him "a power of good."

WHEN you see a man with a long willow switch in his hand sneak cautiously down to the back fence, and stealthily pull himself up till his head is above the top of it, and then look, anxiously, longingly, and with a disappointed expression withal, up and down and all around a vast, lifeless, uninhabited scope of vacant lot, without a sign of human life about it, you may safely bet your little pile that there is a broken window in that man's house, and a twelve-year-old boy about four blocks away and still going.

EXPLANATION.—In the report of the testimony in the Ansback and Brooker trial yesterday one page of the copy was left out by oversight, which had the effect to mix the testimony of Christopher Brown and Kirby May, so that Brown was made to say some things which he did not say. The cross-examination following Brown's direct examination as reported was that of Kirby May, and not that of Brown.

Masonic. — Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in the M. M. Degree. Visiting companions in good standing are cordially invited. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, H. P.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. Barns, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, St. Louis, was in the city last evening, and called at the REPUBLICAN office. Mr. Barns, who took his first lessons in journalism on the local department of this paper, has come to be an accomplished newspaper man, and holds an important position on the great central periodical of the M. E. Church.

B. H. Righter sends us a postal card from Philadelphia, under date of the 7th, saying that he expected to start for home yesterday.

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KNIEPER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan11-d&wtf

Below Cost.—Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles, for the holidays. I intend to sell below cost. M. GOLDBURG.

Dec. 14—d&wtf

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 17-

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THE ANSBACK-BROOKER TRIAL.

Continuation of the Testimony for the Prosecution.

Robert Warnick's testimony continued: Witness did not hear the shot. Went in and saw Dychus lying upon the floor.

Clara Friend called: Passed the saloon of Brooker & McClure on the 3rd of July. Heard a pistol shot, and saw the smoke; was west of the saloon when the shot was fired about three steps. The smoke appeared to be about midway of the door as to top and bottom. Witness was going home; was passing in an easterly direction, on her way home.

Joseph Peake called: On the third of July last was in his brother's office, in the rear of the council-room. Has a window there where he works; said window is nearly opposite to Brooker & McClure's saloon. Heard a crash in the saloon, and then a pistol shot. Looked out at the window and saw Dychus down on the floor of the saloon, and Brooker was on top of him, trying to strike him, and Dychus seemed to be trying to defend himself. Saw the police between Smith's store and the saloon. The head of Dychus was to the northwest; he was flat on his back. Brooker seemed to be trying to strike Dychus; saw nothing in his hand. Saw Ansback after the police got there. Could see a part of the screen. Indicated the time elapsing between crash and the pistol shot, by raps upon a chair.

Cross-examination—Was working at his window when the crash attracted his attention. Showed by diagram where the body of Dychus was lying when he first saw it. Dychus seemed to have hold of Brooker with his left hand.

Timothy Condon called: Was a police officer on the 3rd of July last. His attention was called to the saloon in question on going there. When near Fred. Smith's store he heard a pistol shot. Went to the saloon as quick as he could. Saw Dychus lying on the floor, and Brooker upon him; the latter had a billy in his hand. Thought Dychus also had hold of the billy, with one or both hands.

John Brockway, Deputy Marshal, called: Went to the saloon named above at the time in question. Heard a crash when in front of Fred. Smith's store, and heard a pistol shot. Ran to the saloon as fast as he could. Found Dychus on the floor, with Brooker on top of him. Dychus was trying to push him off. Saw a billy on Brooker's wrist. Saw Ansback soon, and he (Ansback) handed him a pistol.—Thought he saw Ansback when he first went into the saloon. He was about ten feet from the door, going east. Dychus was lying on the floor, with his head north. Brooker was on his knees, over Dychus. Brooker struck at Dychus, and he (Brockway) caught his arm. Brooker was on his knees, with his body nearly erect. Examined a pistol, and said it was the same he took from Ansback; one barrel was discharged. Also identified a billy shown him as the one Brooker had on his wrist.

Cross-examined.—Saw Mr. Ansback soon after he got to the saloon. Pointed out on diagram where he was when Ansback handed him the pistol.

Thomas Clinton called: Witness was at the saloon in question on the third of July; was there with Chris. Brown.—Heard a crash and a pistol shot. They were less than a minute apart; he was looking north. Saw Dychus and Brooker. Did not see Ansback after he gave him and Brown some beer. Saw the police take Brooker off from Dychus. Thought he saw Ansback jump over the counter after the crash.

Cross-examined.—The same as direct examination.

Geo. P. Hardy called: His office is in a northwest direction from the saloon in question. From his window he can see into the north door of the saloon. He heard a disturbance in the saloon. On looking he saw two men lying on the floor—one on top the other; the one on top seemed to be striking the other. Saw Mr. Brockway a little west of the saloon. Heard a crash and a pistol shot. Looked out just as he heard the shot. He could see the bodies of the men on the floor.—The man lying on the floor seemed to be flat down. Saw a person that he thought to be Ansback, about four feet southeast from the parties on the floor. Had known Ansback seven or eight years. He recognized the parties on the floor as being Dychus and Brooker. Thought there might be six inches between the bodies of the men.

Cross-examined.—Was in his own office at the time of the fuss. His office is in the rear of the council-room, and sixty feet east from Water street. He also indicated the time between the crash and the shot. Saw Dychus with his left hand up. Brooker took hold of Dychus's uplifted hand and moved it away. Indicated on diagram where he saw Ansback standing. Saw him turn and walk away. Did not see him give anything to Brockway.

Charles E. Peake called: Witness was in his brother's office at the time of the fuss in question. Heard a crash at the saloon; went to the window, and heard a pistol shot. Saw Dychus on his back and Brooker on his left knee, over Dychus. Brooker seemed to be striking Dychus.—Saw Officer Brockway near the corner of Fred. Smith's store. Saw smoke in the door. Saw Ansback standing four or five feet back, a little to the east. Saw nothing in Brooker's hand, neither in Ansback's. The bodies of Dychus and Brooker were eight or nine inches apart.

Lewis Wetsel called: Heard a noise at the saloon in question. Looked up and saw Brooker and Sam Dychus. Saw Ansback a short time afterward. Brooker and Dychus were on the floor when the pistol shot was fired. Thought Brooker had one knee on Dychus, and the other on the floor. Saw Ansback about five feet from the men, on the floor. He walked toward them, and then went back. Saw Ansback very quick after the first shot was fired.

Cross-examined.—Same as direct examination hearing crash and shot. Dychus's feet were lying south.

James L. Peake called: His office is northwest from the saloon where Dychus was killed. Heard a disturbance at the Senate saloon, looked out and saw two men lying near the door of the saloon. Brooker seemed to be holding by Dychus's hand with his own. Saw Brockway and Condon at the northeast corner of Fred. Smith's grocery store.

Charles Cooke called. Knows where the Senate saloon is. Knows Brooker and Ansback. Lives with his uncle, W. W. Foster. Was at the saloon on the third of last July. Was not working on that day. Was in the billiard room, over the saloon, from one o'clock until about half past four. Came down from the billiard room; attracted by a noise of scuffling in the saloon. Heard a crash. Looked in and saw two men on the floor. Saw Ansback pick up a pistol, cock it, and fire at the man on the floor. Walked out immediately. Ansback was on the west side of Dychus when he fired; he took two steps back, then stooped and fired. He stepped back, and went out at the east door. Met Thomas Weaver. Told Thomas what he saw in the saloon. He was about in front of the door. Went back into the saloon. Brooker had then got up off the floor. Saw Forstmeyer there; saw a cutter at Race's store talking to him. Went back up stairs. Saw Dan Egbert; told him what he saw in the saloon below. Don't think he stopped on the stairway. When he stepped in he was facing west; his view was partially obstructed. Did not see either of Brooker's hands or Dychus'. Could see Dychus' body up to his breast. Saw the pistol as Ansback stooped to pick it up; part of the screen was under the men on the floor.

Cross-examined—He was practicing on the tables in the billiard saloon; did not remember of others being in the billiard room that afternoon; was starting to go home; went back into the billiard room after the difficulty below; went to supper about six; was near the door of the saloon when he heard the noise in the saloon, showed by diagram how he reached the place where he first heard the noise. He saw no person standing between the door and the end of the building; he opened the door and looked in; he saw two men on the floor; also two men at the bar; saw Ansback in the act of picking up the pistol, showed where Dychus was lying on the floor, also where Ansback stood. An overcoat was laid upon the floor and witness showed Brooker's position in regard to Dychus; also Ansback's position when he fired the shot. He heard no noise before he started to go down stairs. Witness knows Fred Stummel and Clay Dempsey; remembered a conversation with them in which he stated that he was in the billiard room, and did not know what was done below. Witness was questioned as to what he swore to before the grand jury, but seemed not to have a very definite recollection about it. He was also questioned as to what he swore to before Judge Nelson, and the answer was in effect that his testimony was the same then as now.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, Judge Nelson presiding.

State's Attorney I. A. Buckingham was in his place for the prosecution, assisted by J. F. Webb, of the firm of Webb & McKee, and W. C. Johns, Esq., and Crea & Ewing, were present for the defence. At the time of adjournment, last evening, Charles Cook was upon the stand, and State's Attorney Buckingham had asked him for reasons for certain statements he had made outside the court. The defence objected, and pending the objection court adjourned.

At the opening of court this morning authorities were presented by the prosecution supporting its view of the case, and the matter was argued by Messrs. Johns & Crea in support of the objection, and by Mr. Buckingham against it. The court sustained the objection.

Charles Cook recalled: The prosecution proposed the following question in effect to witness, which was objected to by the defence. If there were any facts or circumstances which led him to make the statements to Fred. Stummel, Clay Dempsey and Robert Muzzy, which he had admitted he made, state those facts or circumstances to the jury. Objection overruled, the court, with the explanation that the question was susceptible of being answered in a way that would be objectionable. Witness said his uncle told him that if any person asked him anything about it, to say that he did not know anything about it.

Cross-examined—Said he told Tom Weaver what he saw at the time of the homicide; met him at the door of the saloon. His uncle did not tell him to say that he was in the billiard room.

Martin Forstmyer called—Knew Samuel Dychus in his lifetime; knew that Dychus was killed at the saloon of Brooker & McClure on the evening of the third of July. Was in the saloon after Dychus was killed; was at the corner of Close & Griswold's hardware store when he heard the pistol shot; went to the saloon as quick as he could; saw Dychus lying near the door; saw Ansback behind the counter; asked who did it; suggested that the door be closed; saw Dychus make some movements of his mouth. A young man said to him, pointing to Ansback, "He is the man you want." He asked the man "What do you know about it?" The man said "He did it, I saw it all." Did not know the man; has never seen him since; did not know where he worked. He took Ansback into custody.

Cross-examined — Thought Ansback seemed surprised; thought he made some remark, but could not remember what it was.

John Brockway recalled—Was shown the pistol, and said that three barrels of it were loaded with a ball and cartridge.

The People here rested their case.

Witnesses for the defense were called and sworn as follows:

John Brockway testified—Identified the vest shown him as the one taken from Dychus on the day of his death; he found powder marks on the vest, and smelt powder upon it on the day of the killing. Was shown a pistol, and said that Ansback gave it to him; had been in the room from five to ten seconds when the pistol was given him; he first took Brooker from Dychus.

Cross-examined—Found powder marks upon the vest and upon a button; the button had several powder marks upon it; he thought the marks near the hole made by the ball were powder marks.

Joseph Foster called—Was shown a pistol; said it was his pistol. He loaned the pistol to Dychus about four or six weeks before he was killed; had asked him for it several times, but he always said he had left it at home; met him on the 3d of July at one o'clock. Dychus wanted Foster to go to Brooker's saloon with him; said he wanted to kill Brooker, advised Dychus to go home and not go about Brooker's saloon. He promised to bring the pistol to Foster that day.

Cross-examination elicited nothing different from the above

J. J. H. Young called—Saw Dychus on the 3d of July between the east doors of the saloon in question, Dychus wanted witness to go in and fix up a racket he had had with Brooker; witness declined to go; Dychus then abused him and said that if he did not go in and fix up the matter, he (Dychus) would kill Brooker inside of fifteen minutes. Witness went home and got his supper, and when he returned Dychus was dead.

David Love called—Live about eight miles northwest of Decatur; am a farmer. Knew Dychus by sight, also Brooker and Ansback. Was in the Senate saloon on the day of Dychus' death; was there in one of the card rooms about half past three. Saw Dychus in the bar room; he was threatening to give Brooker a licking, when Brooker told him to get out of his house, Dychus went out upon the sidewalk and Brooker followed; the former shook his fist in the latter's face, and the latter said, it is all right if you don't hit me; Dychus said to Brooker, I will prepare myself, and will kill you inside of fifteen minutes. He soon came back, witness heard him say, I will shoot the stuffing out of you, he soon heard a crash and the report of a pistol; went from the card room into the saloon; saw Dychus lying on the floor and Brooker following him up; saw Ansback jump over the end of the counter and pick up a pistol; saw him give a pistol to Brockway; could not tell whether he took the pistol from the floor or from the person of the man on the floor.

Cross-examined—Upon hearing the pistol shot, he hurried out of the card room; Dychus was then on the floor, and Brooker was upon him. Showed by diagram where he stood when he heard the crash and pistol shot; Ansback was near Dychus' feet when he picked up the pistol. After picking up the pistol Ansback turned round and went two or three steps back. Saw no one in the bar. If persons were in the saloon, they were near the east wall. People soon began to come in at both the east and north doors. Did not see the pistol until Ansback had it in his hand.

Norman Pringle sworn: Saw the body of Dychus inside of three minutes of the shooting. Identified a vest shown him as the one Dychus had on when killed.—Noticed powder marks on the vest and on a button. The vest had the appearance of being burned with powder.

H. Mueller called: Is a gunsmith and machinist. Had been in the business 25 years. Had dealt in powder and ball. The pistol shown him was a Sharp's pistol. Witness explained the composition of a cartridge such as the pistol in question would carry. Had some knowledge as to the distance at which powder would scorch the cloth. Witness had experimented with this size pistol by firing at cloth. A pistol must be held within a inch of the cloth in order to scorch it.—The passage of a bullet through the cloth leaves no smell of powder upon the cloth. The discharge of a pistol a foot from the cloth will leave no powder mark.

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock, p. m.

Mueller's testimony resumed: His place of business is opposite the Senate saloon. Knows Ansback and Brooker. Saw Dychus on the northeast corner of the saloon. Heard him use threatening language toward Brooker, and saw him shake his fist at him. Dychus stood there between five and ten minutes. Brooker was there until Dychus was taken away by Officer Wilkinson. Saw Dychus about 10 or 15 minutes later, passing his shop.—Afterward he was sitting on the steps of his building with John Gross. Heard a crash, and then a shot. He looked and saw Dychus fall with Brooker on top of him. Brooker was striking at Dychus.—He thought the shot was about the time the men fell. Saw Ansback about three steps away from the men on the floor; he was east of them. Did did not see Ansback do anything. This was between four and five o'clock. Saw Ansback a moment or two after the shot was fired; did not see anybody at the time the shot was fired.

Cross-examined—Cartridge balls are dipped in a preparation of grease and wax after they are made. Thought no residuum would form round a ball that would discolor the edges of a hole made by it. When he first saw Ansback he was coming from the south-east. Could see Brooker and Dychus. Could not see either of them fire the pistol. From where he sat he could see pretty near the whole room. The attention of witness was directed to the saloon by the crash.

Samuel Warrick called: Saw Dychus standing in the northeast corner of the saloon. Heard him say he would go out but would return and see them sons of b—s put him out when he got back.

Masquerade Ball.—A masquerade ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 16th, 1878. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, H. Mueller and I. W. Ehrman.

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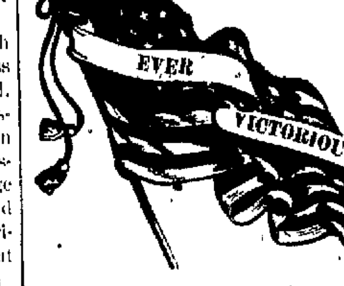
JOSEPH MILLS,
Jan. 9, 1878 -d1w Provisional Assignee



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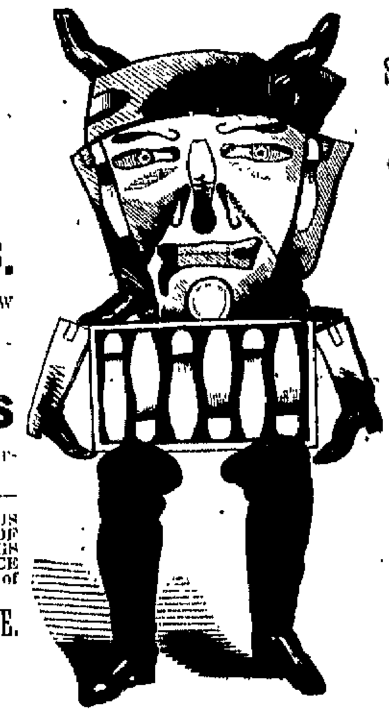

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and fear not!"

JAPAN and the Japanese by Prof. Morse, at the opera house.

A bright little child, residing in the fifth ward, wants to know why the dolls are all girls.

Is it the weather, or the hard times, or the blue-ribbon movement, that has taken the bloom from so many cheeks and the glow from so many noses, during the past few months?

THE beautiful sunshine of this morning quickened the business pulse, and throughout the day the effect of it was felt in all the arteries of trade. It is wonderful what an effect the weather has upon people's feelings and acts. A week of good weather now would set business to humming.

RESERVED seats secured without extra charge for Prof. Morse's lectures by calling early Saturday morning at Abbott's.

FROM the several churches we hear that the meetings last night were quite fully attended, and were of a very interesting character. We understand that several members of the Reform Club are becoming interested in religious matters.

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THE regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club took place last night at the club room, over Stoner's drug store.—There was a full attendance and a very harmonious meeting. The club will hold a mass meeting at the court house on Saturday night, which will be addressed by D. L. Bunn, Esq., and others.

AN exchange grotesquely remarks that "trying to make piano players of all the girls, and poets and book-keepers of all the boys, will bring the price of potatoes up to ten dollars a bushel in ten years." There's a great deal of homely truth in the declaration.

PROF. MORSE has recently returned to the United States from Japan, where he has spent several years in connection with an institution of learning and in scientific researches. He returns to Japan in February next.

HEN ROOST robbing is a branch of industry which receives considerable attention at the present time of the year, and somebody in this city is certainly an expert in the business, judging from the number of complaints we hear. We would advise fowl owners to watch with a gun, and when one of these chaps come over the fence, fill his legs so full of rock salt that he won't know whether he's a prairie on fire or only a torch light procession. It will do him "a power of good."

WHEN you see a man with a long willow switch in his hand sneak cautiously down to the back fence, and stealthily pull himself up till his head is above the top of it, and then look, anxiously, longingly, and with a disappointed expression withal, up and down and all around a vast, lifeless, uninhabited scope of vacant lot, without a sign of human life about it, you may safely bet your little pile that there is a broken window in that man's house, and a twelve-year-old boy about four blocks away and still going.

EXPLANATION.—In the report of the testimony in the Ansback and Brooker trial yesterday one page of the copy was left out by oversight, which had the effect to mix the testimony of Christopher Brown and Kirby May, so that Brown was made to say some things which he did not say. The cross-examination following Brown's direct examination as reported was that of Kirby May, and not that of Brown.

Masonic. — Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in the M. M. Degree. Visiting companions in good standing are cordially invited. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, H. P.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. Barns, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, St. Louis, was in the city last evening, and called at the REPUBLICAN office. Mr. Barns, who took his first lessons in journalism on the local department of this paper, has come to be an accomplished newspaper man, and holds an important position on the great central periodical of the M. E. Church.

B. H. Righter sends us a postal card from Philadelphia, under date of the 7th, saying that he expected to start for home yesterday.

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-dly

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Robert Warnick's testimony continued: Witness did not hear the shot. Went in and saw Dychus lying upon the floor.

Clara Friend called: Passed the saloon of Brooker & McClure on the 3rd of July. Heard a pistol shot, and saw the smoke; was west of the saloon when the shot was fired about three steps. The smoke appeared to be about midway of the door as to top and bottom. Witness was going home; was passing in an easterly direction, on her way home.

Joseph Peake called: On the third of July last was in his brother's office, in the rear of the council-room. Has a window there where he works; said window is nearly opposite to Brooker & McClure's saloon. Heard a crash in the saloon, and then a pistol shot. Looked out at the window and saw Dychus down on the floor of the saloon, and Brooker was on top of him, trying to strike him, and Dychus seemed to be trying to defend himself. Saw the police between Smith's store and the saloon. The head of Dychus was to the northwest; he was flat on his back. Brooker seemed to be trying to strike Dychus; saw nothing in his hand. Saw Ansback after the police got there. Could see a part of the screen. Indicated the time elapsing between crash and the pistol shot, by raps upon a chair.

Cross-examination—Was working at his window when the crash attracted his attention. Showed by diagram where the body of Dychus was lying when he first saw it. Dychus seemed to have hold of Brooker with his left hand.

Timothy Condon called: Was a police officer on the 3rd of July last. His attention was called to the saloon in question on going there. When near Fred. Smith's store he heard a pistol shot. Went to the saloon as quick as he could. Saw Dychus lying on the floor, and Brooker upon him; the latter had a billy in his hand. Thought Dychus also had hold of the billy, with one or both hands.

John Brockway, Deputy Marshal, called: Went to the saloon named above at the time in question. Heard a crash when in front of Fred. Smith's store, and heard a pistol shot. Ran to the saloon as fast as he could. Found Dychus on the floor, with Brooker on top of him. Dychus was trying to push him off. Saw a billy on Brooker's wrist. Saw Ansback soon, and he (Ansback) handed him a pistol.—Thought he saw Ansback when he first went into the saloon. He was about ten feet from the door, going east. Dychus was lying on the floor, with his head north. Brooker was on his knees, over Dychus. Brooker struck at Dychus, and he (Brockway) caught his arm. Brooker was on his knees, with his body nearly erect. Examined a pistol, and said it was the same he took from Ansback; one barrel was discharged. Also identified a billy shown him as the one Brooker had on his wrist.

Cross-examined.—Saw Mr. Ansback soon after he got to the saloon. Pointed out on diagram where he was when Ansback handed him the pistol.

Thomas Clinton called: Witness was at the saloon in question on the third of July; was there with Chris. Brown.—Heard a crash and a pistol shot. They were less than a minute apart; he was looking north. Saw Dychus and Brooker. Did not see Ansback after he gave him and Brown some beer. Saw the police take Brooker off from Dychus. Thought he saw Ansback jump over the counter after the crash.

Cross-examined.—The same as direct examination.

Geo. P. Hardy called: His office is in a northwest direction from the saloon in question. From his window he can see into the north door of the saloon. He heard a disturbance in the saloon. On looking he saw two men lying on the floor—one on top the other; the one on top seemed to be striking the other. Saw Mr. Brockway a little west of the saloon. Heard a crash and a pistol shot. Looked out just as he heard the shot. He could see the bodies of the men on the floor.—The man lying on the floor seemed to be flat down. Saw a person that he thought to be Ansback, about four feet southeast from the parties on the floor. Had known Ansback seven or eight years. He recognized the parties on the floor as being Dychus and Brooker. Thought there might be six inches between the bodies of the men.

Cross-examined.—Was in his own office at the time of the fuss. His office is in the rear of the council-room, and sixty feet east from Water street. He also indicated the time between the crash and the shot. Saw Dychus with his left hand up. Brooker took hold of Dychus's uplifted hand and moved it away. Indicated on diagram where he saw Ansback standing. Saw him turn and walk away. Did not see him give anything to Brockway.

Charles E. Peake called: Witness was in his brother's office at the time of the fuss in question. Heard a crash at the saloon; went to the window, and heard a pistol shot. Saw Dychus on his back and Brooker on his left knee, over Dychus. Brooker seemed to be striking Dychus.—Saw Officer Brockway near the corner of Fred. Smith's store. Saw smoke in the door. Saw Ansback standing four or five feet back, a little to the east. Saw nothing in Brooker's hand, neither in Ansback's. The bodies of Dychus and Brooker were eight or nine inches apart.

Lewis Wetsel called: Heard a noise at the saloon in question. Looked up and saw Brooker and Sam Dychus. Saw Ansback a short time afterward. Brooker and Dychus were on the floor when the pistol shot was fired. Thought Brooker had one knee on Dychus, and the other on the floor. Saw Ansback about five feet from the men, on the floor. He walked toward them, and then went back. Saw Ansback very quick after the first shot was fired.

Cross-examined.—Same as direct examination hearing crash and shot. Dychus's feet were lying south.

James L. Peake called: His office is northwest from the saloon where Dychus was killed. Heard a disturbance at the Senate saloon, looked out and saw two men lying near the door of the saloon. Brooker seemed to be holding by Dychus's hand with his own. Saw Brockway and Condon at the northeast corner of Fred. Smith's grocery store.

Charles Cooke called. Knows where the Senate saloon is. Knows Brooker and Ansback. Lives with his uncle, W. W. Foster. Was at the saloon on the third of last July. Was not working on that day. Was in the billiard room, over the saloon, from one o'clock until about half past four. Came down from the billiard room; attracted by a noise of scuffling in the saloon. Heard a crash. Looked in and saw two men on the floor. Saw Ansback pick up a pistol, cock it, and fire at the man on the floor. Walked out immediately. Ansback was on the west side of Dychus when he fired; he took two steps back, then stooped and fired. He stepped back, and went out at the east door. Met Thomas Weaver. Told Thomas what he saw in the saloon. He was about in front of the door. Went back into the saloon. Brooker had then got up off the floor. Saw Forstmeyer there; saw a cutter at Race's store talking to him. Went back up stairs. Saw Dan Egbert; told him what he saw in the saloon below. Don't think he stopped on the stairway. When he stepped in he was facing west; his view was partially obstructed. Did not see either of Brooker's hands or Dychus'. Could see Dychus' body up to his breast. Saw the pistol as Ansback stooped to pick it up; part of the screen was under the men on the floor.

Cross-examined—He was practicing on the tables in the billiard saloon; did not remember of others being in the billiard room that afternoon; was starting to go home; went back into the billiard room after the difficulty below; went to supper about six; was near the door of the saloon when he heard the noise in the saloon, showed by diagram how he reached the place where he first heard the noise. He saw no person standing between the door and the end of the building; he opened the door and looked in; he saw two men on the floor; also two men at the bar; saw Ansback in the act of picking up the pistol, showed where Dychus was lying on the floor, also where Ansback stood. An overcoat was laid upon the floor and witness showed Brooker's position in regard to Dychus; also Ansback's position when he fired the shot. He heard no noise before he started to go down stairs. Witness knows Fred Stummel and Clay Dempsey; remembered a conversation with them in which he stated that he was in the billiard room, and did not know what was done below. Witness was questioned as to what he swore to before the grand jury, but seemed not to have a very definite recollection about it. He was also questioned as to what he swore to before Judge Nelson, and the answer was in effect that his testimony was the same then as now.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, Judge Nelson presiding.

State's Attorney I. A. Buckingham was in his place for the prosecution, assisted by J. F. Webb, of the firm of Webb & McKee, and W. C. Johns, Esq., and Crea & Ewing, were present for the defence. At the time of adjournment, last evening, Charles Cook was upon the stand, and State's Attorney Buckingham had asked him for reasons for certain statements he had made outside the court. The defence objected, and pending the objection court adjourned.

At the opening of court this morning authorities were presented by the prosecution supporting its view of the case, and the matter was argued by Messrs. Johns & Crea in support of the objection, and by Mr. Buckingham against it. The court sustained the objection.

Charles Cook recalled: The prosecution proposed the following question in effect to witness, which was objected to by the defence. If there were any facts or circumstances which led him to make the statements to Fred. Stummel, Clay Dempsey and Robert Muzzy, which he had admitted he made, state those facts or circumstances to the jury. Objection overruled, the court, with the explanation that the question was susceptible of being answered in a way that would be objectionable. Witness said his uncle told him that if any person asked him anything about it, to say that he did not know anything about it.

Cross-examined—Said he told Tom Weaver what he saw at the time of the homicide; met him at the door of the saloon. His uncle did not tell him to say that he was in the billiard room.

Martin Forstmyer called—Knew Samuel Dychus in his lifetime; knew that Dychus was killed at the saloon of Brooker & McClure on the evening of the third of July. Was in the saloon after Dychus was killed; was at the corner of Close & Griswold's hardware store when he heard the pistol shot; went to the saloon as quick as he could; saw Dychus lying near the door; saw Ansback behind the counter; asked who did it; suggested that the door be closed; saw Dychus make some movements of his mouth. A young man said to him, pointing to Ansback, "He is the man you want." He asked the man "What do you know about it?" The man said "He did it, I saw it all." Did not know the man; has never seen him since; did not know where he worked. He took Ansback into custody.

Cross-examined — Thought Ansback seemed surprised; thought he made some remark, but could not remember what it was.

John Brockway recalled—Was shown the pistol, and said that three barrels of it were loaded with a ball and cartridge.

The People here rested their case.

Witnesses for the defense were called and sworn as follows:

John Brockway testified—Identified the vest shown him as the one taken from Dychus on the day of his death; he found powder marks on the vest, and smelt powder upon it on the day of the killing. Was shown a pistol, and said that Ansback gave it to him; had been in the room from five to ten seconds when the pistol was given him; he first took Brooker from Dychus.

Cross-examined—Found powder marks upon the vest and upon a button; the button had several powder marks upon it; he thought the marks near the hole made by the ball were powder marks.

Joseph Foster called—Was shown a pistol; said it was his pistol. He loaned the pistol to Dychus about four or six weeks before he was killed; had asked him for it several times, but he always said he had left it at home; met him on the 3d of July at one o'clock. Dychus wanted Foster to go to Brooker's saloon with him; said he wanted to kill Brooker, advised Dychus to go home and not go about Brooker's saloon. He promised to bring the pistol to Foster that day.

Cross-examination elicited nothing different from the above

J. J. H. Young called—Saw Dychus on the 3d of July between the east doors of the saloon in question, Dychus wanted witness to go in and fix up a racket he had had with Brooker; witness declined to go; Dychus then abused him and said that if he did not go in and fix up the matter, he (Dychus) would kill Brooker inside of fifteen minutes. Witness went home and got his supper, and when he returned Dychus was dead.

David Love called—Live about eight miles northwest of Decatur; am a farmer. Knew Dychus by sight, also Brooker and Ansback. Was in the Senate saloon on the day of Dychus' death; was there in one of the card rooms about half past three. Saw Dychus in the bar room; he was threatening to give Brooker a licking, when Brooker told him to get out of his house, Dychus went out, upon the sidewalk and Brooker followed; the former shook his fist in the latter's face, and the latter said, it is all right if you don't hit me; Dychus said to Brooker, I will prepare myself, and will kill you inside of fifteen minutes. He soon came back, witness heard him say, I will shoot the stuffing out of you, he soon heard a crash and the report of a pistol; went from the card room into the saloon; saw Dychus lying on the floor and Brooker following him up; saw Ansback jump over the end of the counter and pick up a pistol; saw him give a pistol to Brockway; could not tell whether he took the pistol from the floor or from the person of the man on the floor.

Cross-examined—Upon hearing the pistol shot, he hurried out of the card room; Dychus was then on the floor, and Brooker was upon him. Showed by diagram where he stood when he heard the crash and pistol shot; Ansback was near Dychus' feet when he picked up the pistol. After picking up the pistol Ansback turned round and went two or three steps back Saw no one in the bar. If persons were in the saloon, they were near the east wall. People soon began to come in at both the east and north doors. Did not see the pistol until Ansback had it in his hand.

Norman Pringle sworn: Saw the body of Dychus inside of three minutes of the shooting. Identified a vest shown him as the one Dychus had on when killed.—Noticed powder marks on the vest and on a button. The vest had the appearance of being burned with powder.

H. Mueller called: Is a gunsmith and machinist. Had been in the business 25 years. Had dealt in powder and ball. The pistol shown him was a Sharp's pistol. Witness explained the composition of a cartridge such as the pistol in question would carry. Had some knowledge as to the distance at which powder would scorch the cloth. Witness had experimented with this size pistol by firing at cloth. A pistol must be held within a inch of the cloth in order to scorch it.—The passage of a bullet through the cloth leaves no smell of powder upon the cloth. The discharge of a pistol a foot from the cloth will leave no powder mark.

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock, p. m.

Mueller's testimony resumed: His place of business is opposite the Senate saloon. Knows Ansback and Brooker. Saw Dychus on the northeast corner of the saloon. Heard him use threatening language toward Brooker, and saw him shake his fist at him. Dychus stood there between five and ten minutes. Brooker was there until Dychus was taken away by Officer Wilkinson. Saw Dychus about 10 or 15 minutes later, passing his shop.—Afterward he was sitting on the steps of his building with John Gross Heard a crash, and then a shot. He looked and saw Dychus fall with Brooker on top of him. Brooker was striking at Dychus.—He thought the shot was about the time the men fell. Saw Ansback about three steps away from the men on the floor; he was east of them. Did did not see Ansback do anything. This was between four and five o'clock. Saw Ansback a moment or two after the shot was fired; did not see anybody at the time the shot was fired.

Cross-examined—Cartridge balls are dipped in a preparation of grease and wax after they are made. Thought no residuum would form round a ball that would discolor the edges of a hole made by it. When he first saw Ansback he was coming from the south-east. Could see Brooker and Dychus Could not see either of them fire the pistol. From where he sat he could see pretty near the whole room. The attention of witness was directed to the saloon by the crash.

Samuel Warrick called: Saw Dychus standing in the northeast corner of the saloon. Heard him say he would go out but would return and see them sons of b—s put him out when he got back.

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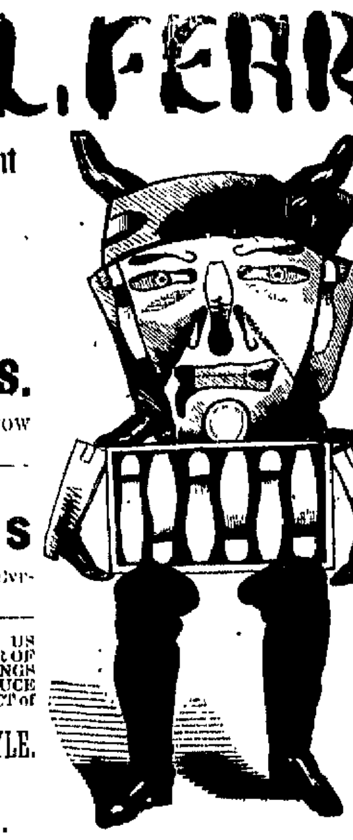

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger .... 11:30 a. m
" 4 Passenger .... 10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight .... 1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight .... 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger .... 2:35 p. m
" Freight .... 12:25 a. m
" Freight .... 4:00 a. m
" Passenger .... 7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. Freight .... 2:45 p. m
" Freight .... 12:00 night
" Passenger .... 2:35 p. m

DEPART WEST.

" Passenger .... 11:30 a. m
" Passenger .... 1:55 a. m
" 10 Freight .... 4:35 p. m

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Is the oldest paper in Macon Co., and has

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Than all the other papers combined.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,

Now in the sixth Year of its existence, long ago ceased to be AN EXPERIMENT, and has come to be regarded as

One of the Permanent Institutions

of Decatur. Its circulation is larger than that of any other daily paper ever published in Decatur, and is not of the fluctuating sort, which characterizes most new papers that are taken a week or two on trial and then dropped; but on the contrary, its readers are in a large degree made up of the very best class of our citizens, who subscribe and pay for the paper.

BY THE YEAR.

A glance at its advertising columns will show that this fact is realized by our patrons, who are among the oldest and best of our business men, and who make their contracts for advertising like they place their insurance,

(BY THE YEAR)

Thereby testifying their faith in the permanency of the REPUBLICAN.

It is now over ten years since the

Weekly Republican

was established, and in all those years it has never missed an issue nor been behind time in its day of publication. Its success has been

SIMPLY UNPARALLELED

and its circulation was never equaled, or even approached, by any other newspaper published in Decatur. Its circulation to-day is

More than Three Times

as large as that of either of its cotemporaries—a fact well understood and appreciated by advertisers.

The reasons for the marked degree of success which has attended the history of the REPUBLICAN are in no sense mysterious. The aim of its publishers has ever been to furnish to their readers such a newspaper as could be safely read in the family circle; a newspaper bearing upon its pages the news of the day in a form as attractive as was possible to maintain; a paper that should be the organ of no party, clique, or cabal—in short, a newspaper. They have not fallen into the too common error of imagining that the world was suffering and starving to learn their opinions, nor have they attempted to arrogate to themselves the leadership of every movement that engaged the attention of the public for the time being. Neither have they attempted, during political campaigns, to control the action of conventions, or to dictate the nomination of candidates. In a word, they have honestly endeavored to make the REPUBLICAN an impartial observer and recorder of passing events. The fact that the people have so emphatically endorsed this line of policy is the strongest argument that could be offered for its continuance.

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The Daily Republican.

A MAN from Boston would not confess astonishment at anything he saw in Nevada. As he was passing a hotel in Virginia City the cap blew from one of the chimneys. It was a circular piece of sheet-iron, painted black, slightly convex, and the four supports were like legs. The wind carried it down street, and it went straddling along like a living thing. The Boston man asked what it was. "A bed-bug from the hotel," was the reply. "By George, I never saw anything like that—," he began, and then added, "outside of Boston."

BARNWELL RHETT, the incorrigible punster, stuck his head in our doorway, day before yesterday, and said: "Why is a blind man eating chestnuts like Martin Luther at the time of his proscription by the imperial edict?" "Get-out, you blarsted ——!" and the ten-pound weight came leaping from under our desk. "Because he's at the Diet of Worms!" screamed Barnwell, trying to dodge. Blood-spatters on the door-jam and a large grease-spot in the hall record the bold adventurer's doom.—*Cincinnati Breakfast Table.*

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w1mo

What shall I get for a Christmas present?—get a pair of nice slippers at Barber & Baker's. [Dec 8-d&wtf

If there are any ladies whose names are not on our Business Directory, we should be pleased to have them favor us with the same before the first of January.
Dec 13-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

LINN & SCRUGGS have the largest and best assortment of CARPETS in Decatur, but will not insult the *intelligence* of the people by setting up the *ridiculous*, and FALSE pretense of "*controlling the Choicest Patterns*," except so far as *unrestricted* access to the LARGEST and BEST Manufacturers and Importers in the United States favor their taste and enterprise, from whom they purchase their entire stock at the LOWEST PRICES offered to the trade, AND THIS ACCOUNTS for the great reduction in prices of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS, when they introduced these goods in Decatur. Let it be borne in mind as well, that this department can be conducted by them with very little additional expense, which adds a further guarantee of LOW PRICES, and defies competition.
Dec. 17—d&wtf

Our Druggists all say they have never sold any medicine that gives such universal satisfaction as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds, etc. It has no equal. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. [9-d&w1w

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. GOLDBERG.
Dec. 14—d&wtf

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—A public examination of teachers will be held in Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1878, and regularly thereafter on the third Friday of each month. JOHN TRAINER, County Sup't

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.—For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent, Quincy, Ill
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY MINNIS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Minnis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.
F. N. EWING, Administrator.
Dec. 28—d3w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Dennis and J. L. Morgan, under the firm name of DENNIS & MORGAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. A. DENNIS,
J. L. MORGAN.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24th, 1877.

The business of the late firm of Dennis & Morgan will be continued at the old stand by Dennis & Rea, who will assume all the liabilities to date and collect all the indebtedness.
December 24, 1877—1&1w W. A. DENNIS, SAMUEL REA.

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Straussburg, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Moore's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec. 15—dtf

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the *acidified blood*, while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages. Its action is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NOBSCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1874.

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Thus combined we have two grand medical agents in one, each of which performs its function and unitedly produce more cures than any liniment, lotion, wash, or plaster ever before compounded in the history of medicine. Try one. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

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THE TRI-WEEKLY JOURNAL, containing all the news of two days' issues of the Daily, is published every other day—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The subscription price has been reduced to $5 per year, or 50 cents per month. This includes the postage. For every club of TRI-WEEKLY yearly subscribers sent in, we will allow the getter-up of the club 10 per cent. commission and one copy of THE TRI-WEEKLY JOURNAL, one year, free.

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL, published every Wednesday, contains a complete Summary of all the News of the Week, with Editorials on the Leading Topics of the Day, Miscellaneous Reading Matter for the Home Circle, Book Reviews, Educational News, full Reports of the Markets, local and general, and a great variety of Notes and Gleanings, embracing every department of human thought, entertainment and concernment.

The subscription price of THE WEEKLY has been reduced to $1.50 per year to single subscribers, and $1.25 to each subscription in a club of five or more. This includes postage.

Orders for papers must, in every instance, be accompanied by payment in advance.

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Any person sending us a club of 20 WEEKLY subscribers will be entitled to a commission of ten per cent. and one copy of the TRI-WEEKLY JOURNAL, free, for one year.

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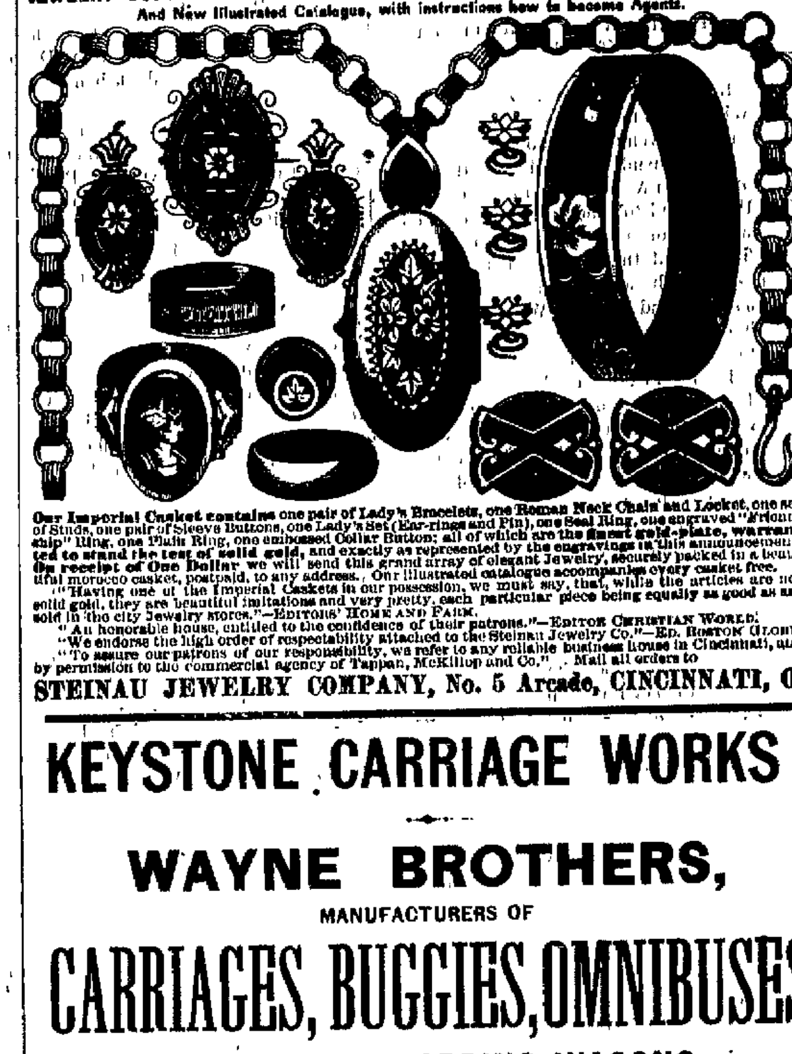

Our Imperial Casket contains one pair of Lady's Bracelets, one Roman Neck Chain and Locket, one set of Studs, one pair of Sleeve Buttons, one Lady's Set (Ear-rings and Pin), one Seal Ring, one engraved "Friendship" Ring, one Plain Ring, one embossed Collar Button; all of which are the finest gold-plate, warranted to stand the test of solid gold, and exactly as represented by the engravings in this announcement. On receipt of One Dollar we will send this grand array of elegant Jewelry, securely packed in a beautiful morocco casket, postpaid, to any address. Our illustrated catalogue accompanies every casket free.

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Estate of JANE W. NEWELL, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jane W. Newell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., December 8th, A. D. 1877.
RICHARD A. NEWELL, Administrator.
Dec.8—d3w

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UNDER a law of the State of Illinois, it is made the duty of all physicians and midwives to report births and deaths occurring in their practice after December 1, 1877, to the county clerk, and the same act makes it the duty of all persons authorized to solemnize marriages to report the names of persons married by them after January 1, 1878, to the same officer. This is to give notice that books and blanks for this purpose are now ready for distribution at my office.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.
Dec. 10—d&w1mo

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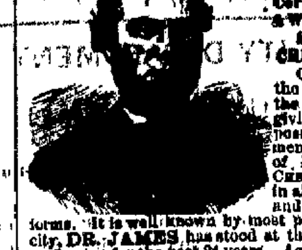

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Oct. 19, 1876 d&wly

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1870, convey to William L. Hammer, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 145, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and due one year after date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

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Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express .... 3:20 a. m
" 3 Fast Line .... 4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail .... 12:45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 11:25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 6:35 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 10:00 a. m
" West .... 8:30 p. m
Going West .... 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express .... 6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line .... 5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail .... 1:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express .... 11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9:45 p. m
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Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:24 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:18 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:35 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:00 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:30 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6:35 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:35 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR R. R.

DEPART.

Accommodation .... 7:00 a. m
Express .... 1:00 p. m
Freight .... 3:00 p. m

ARRIVE.

Express .... 11:20 a. m
Accommodation .... 10:10 p. m

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Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation .... 7:00 a. m
Passenger .... 1:30 p. m

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Accommodation .... 5:30 p. m
Passenger .... 11:40 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger .... 11:30 a. m
" 4 Passenger .... 10:00 p. m
" [illegible] Freight .... 1:45 a. m
" [illegible] Freight .... 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger .... 2:25 p. m
" [illegible] Freight .... 12:25 a. m
" [illegible] Freight .... 4:00 a. m
" [illegible] Passenger .... 7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. [illegible] Freight .... 2:45 p. m
" [illegible] Freight .... 12:00 night
" [illegible] Passenger .... 2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

" [illegible] Passenger .... 11:30 a. m
" [illegible] .... 1:55 a. m
" [illegible] Freight .... 4:35 p. m

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BARNWELL RHETT, the incorrigible punster, stuck his head in our doorway, day before yesterday, and said: "Why is a blind man eating chestnuts like Martin Luther at the time of his proscription by the imperial edict?" "Get-out, you blarsted ——!" and the ten-pound weight came leaping from under our desk. "Because he's at the Diet of Worms!" screamed Barnwell, trying to dodge. Blood-spatters on the door-jam and a large grease-spot in the hall record the bold adventurer's doom.—*Cincinnati Breakfast Table.*

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w1mo

What shall I get for a Christmas present?—get a pair of nice slippers at Barber & Baker's. [Dec 8-d&wtf

If there are any ladies whose names are not on our Business Directory, we should be pleased to have them favor us with the same before the first of January.
Dec 13-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

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Dec. 17—d&wtf

Our Druggists all say they have never sold any medicine that gives such universal satisfaction as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds, etc. It has no equal. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. [9-d&w1w

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Dec. 14—d&wtf

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—A public examination of teachers will be held in Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1878, and regularly thereafter on the third Friday of each month. JOHN TRAINER, County Sup't

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Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY MINNIS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Minnis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.
F. N. EWING, Administrator.
Dec. 28—d3w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Dennis and J. L. Morgan, under the firm name of DENNIS & MORGAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. A. DENNIS.
J. L. MORGAN.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24th, 1877.

The business of the late firm of Dennis & Morgan will be continued at the old stand by Dennis & Rea, who will assume all the liabilities to date and collect all the indebtedness.
December 24, 1877—1d1w. W. A. DENNIS. SAMUEL REA.

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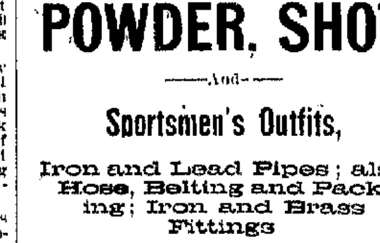

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WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1870, convey to William L. Hammer, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 145, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and due one year after date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

WILLIAM L. HAMMER, Trustee.
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